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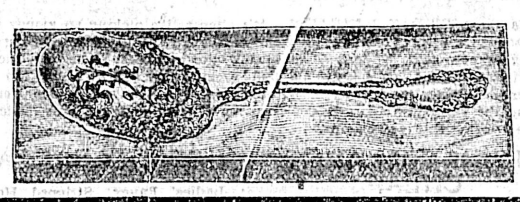

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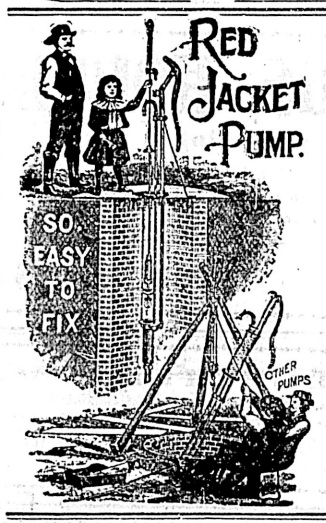

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A. McGILL, Assistant to Chief Analyst. Ottawa.

The Assembly Has Dissolved

Last Session of Twenty-Ninth Presbyterian Church Court Yesterday.

Resolution of Thanks Passed to the People of Vancouver.

Other News of the Mainland Told in Brief Paragraphs.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 17.—The 29th Presbyterian General Assembly was dissolved today. At the last session the committee, to which was referred the matter of the difference between Mr. M. Swartout, the Barclay Sound missionary, and the Victoria presbytery, reported in favor of Mr. Swartout, exonerating him from any blame in the matter charged against him. The presbytery refused to ordain Mr. Swartout. A resolution thanking the Mayor and people of Vancouver, the Tourist Association, the pastors of Vancouver for their kindness to the assembly, was carried by a standing vote.

Messrs. D. G. Macdonnell and Frank Burnett left for Ottawa today to ask for subsidy for the Coast-Yukon line from Kitimat to Dawson.

The plans for the new High school building have been accepted. The successful architects were Blackmore, Son & Guenther. The building will cost $70,000.

A French-Canadian named Defroy was arrested by the Provincial Police yesterday for pointing a gun at Mrs. Hayden, who keeps a boat house in the city. The man went to the boat house and created a disturbance, threatening to shoot Mrs. Hayden. He then left for Bowen Island in a gasoline launch he stole from Mrs. Hayden. At Bowen Island Provincial Officer Monro had a hard time getting his man. He threatened to shoot Monro, and started for the launch to get his gun. Monro overtook him, however, and clapped the derbys on him. He is in the provincial jail.

The School Trustees have decided to organize a military camp for school children this year, probably at Buccaneer Bay. An attempt is being made to secure the tenting outfit of the provincial militia for the purpose.

Frank Tremble, the Mount Pleasant butcher, has won the diamond in the annual prize contest of the San Francisco Examiner. It is said to be worth $300.

Mr. Sam Jones, of the JonesViniger Company, Louisville, Ky., is on a visit to the Coast. This company is the largest manufacturing concern in its line in the world.

Another cash payment was made yesterday on the Anderson Lake mine, situated on McGillivray creek, in Lillooet. The company purchasing the mine—the Independent Copper Syndicate—have already spent $20,000 on the property.

Mr. F. J. Deane arrived in the city today. He will, it is expected, be the Liberal candidate for the North Yale riding in the coming election.

It has been decided that there will be no torch light procession on Dominion Day night. A band concert will be given instead.

Another intimidation case is coming up in the police court. Mr. Kirk, of the Dominion laundry, whose union hands are out, says he is going to summons the president of the union for threatening one of his girls, that if she did not quit work, the names of all the girls working in the laundry would be published as scabs.

Mrs. Loo Lin, wife of a wealthy New York Chinese merchant, who has been detained in San Francisco for three months by the customs authorities, is in Vancouver, going through to her husband in bond. The United States authorities decided to allow her to join her husband.

Yesterday morning Patrick Dunlevy, an employee of P. Burns & Co., New Westminster rancher, four miles from the city on the North Arm road, committed suicide by hanging. Capt. Pittendrigh decided that no inquest was necessary. No cause can be ascertained for the suicide.

Above Pitt river hundreds of acres of meadow land are flooded. Above Mission the people are moving their effects to higher ground, the water having invaded the lower floors. The moving of goods is effected by boats and canoes. Harrison river is raging and houses are afloat. From Pitt to above Harrison farm lands adjacent to the river are flooded and houses and barns have been rendered uninhabitable, fences are afloat and roads covered with water. A rise of one foot will cause much damage.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, June 17.—C. P. R. receipts for the week ending June 14, were $908,000, and for the same week last year, $699,000.

POSSIBLE HEPPNER VICTIM.

Toronto, June 17.—It is feared that a brother of Hugh Clark, M.P.P., may have been one of the victims of the water-spout horror at Heppner.

FOR MAGNETIC NORTH POLE.

Christiana, Norway, June 17.—The whaling ship Gjos, with Capt. Ammunds, with the magnetic North Pole expedition on board, sailed at midnight.

THORPE'S
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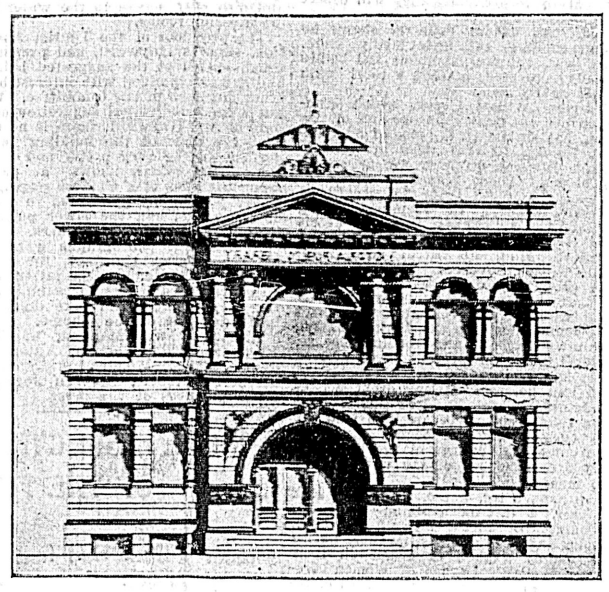
VICTORIA'S NEW LIBRARY.

Yates Street Elevation of Prize Winning Sketch for Carnegie Edifice, Submitted by Hooper & Watkins.



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LIBRARY PLAN IS CHOSEN BY JUDGES

First Prize in Competition is Awarded Messrs. Hooper & Watkins---Tenders to be Called for at Once.

Herewith is shown a photographic reproduction of a sketch of the building which will grace the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, as a Carnegie Library edifice—the board of judges in the competition having yesterday awarded first prize to the same, which is a plan submitted by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins. There were in all five plans submitted—two by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, and one each by James Bodley, W. Ridgeway Wilson, and Thos. Sorby.

The first prize, 5 per cent. commission, and the work of supervising the erection of the building, was awarded to Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, the second prize of $150 to James Bodley, and the third prize, $75, to W. Ridgeway Wilson.

Much satisfaction is expressed on all sides that the competition has resulted in decision being reached, the fear being expressed after the announcement of the judges' dilemma on Monday evening that new plans would have to be called for. The prompt action of the council, however, in leaving the matter of selection to the discretion of the judges in whom they had absolute confidence, resulted very happily in prompt and final action—and the last obstacle to the speedy construction of the building has now been removed.

The judges are loud in praise of the excellence of the drawings submitted—they were all most meritorious, and reflected the highest credit on the ability of the authors.

The award will, of course, have to be confirmed at the regular meeting of the council next Monday evening, but this is purely a formal proceeding, and it is believed that tenders will be immediately called for—two weeks' notice being given.

Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, the successful competitors, were yesterday showered with congratulations. Mr. Hooper expressed himself as much pleased and remarked that he had had every confidence of winning, as the plan selected was one of particular excellence, and a prize-winner in any competition.

DEADLOCK ON THE IRISH LAND BILL

The Opposition to Redmond's Amendment May Jeopardize Government.

London, June 17.—The deadlock, which has arisen between Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham and the Irish leader, John Redmond, as a result of today's debate in the House of Commons, in which John Redmond's amendment to the land bill, abolishing the minimum prices at which the landlord may sell, was opposed by Mr. Wyndham, and rejected by the House, threatens to imperil not only the Irish land bill, but the existence of the government.

During the present session, the ministry has more than once escaped defeat because of support of the Nationalists, and while Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy renders the government's position precarious, the support of the Irish members is more than ever necessary to the ministers. Several unionists supported John Redmond in the division lobby after having in the course of the debate vainly advised Mr. Wyndham to agree to a compromise.

As a matter of fact, had the Irish leader challenged a division earlier in the evening, the government would have been defeated and Mr. Redmond's omission to thus snatch an advantage from the absence of many Unionist members, seems to indicate his desire to do everything possible to ensure the passage of the bill and endeavor to induce the government to reconsider its position. The whole body of Nationalists voted in support of John Redmond's amendment, with the result that the government's majority was reduced to 41 votes. The Liberal leaders at a meeting tonight resolved not to challenge Mr. Chamberlain's zollverein proposals by a formal reslution in the House of Commons, but to confine themselves to attacking his policy whenever an opportunity offers.

MURDER TRIAL.

St. Francis, Kas, June 17.—Surrounded by a strong guard of military, Chancery Dewey, W. J. McBride and Clyde Wilson faced Judge Hall in the County court house here yesterday, for their preliminary hearing on the charge of the murder of Daniel Berry and his two sons, last week. Everybody was searched for weapons before being allowed to enter the court room. When the first witness, Edward Tucker, one of Dewey's cowboys was called, a sensation was caused by the witness refusing to answer questions put by Attorney-General Coleman for the state. Attorney-General Coleman appealed to the court and Justice Hall, ordered Tucker sent to jail for contempt. Al. Winshop, another of Dewy's cowboys who followed Tucker on the stand, also declined to testify. Beach D. Berry told the story of the killing and when asked who fired first shot, answered promptly "Chauncey Dewey." Berry said that the recognized Dewey, Wilson and McBride in the attacking party.

STEMLION CAPTURES BIENNIAL STAKES

King Edward's Horse Beaten at the Ascot Race Meeting.

London, June 17.—King Edward and the Prince of Wales were again present at the races today at Ascot. His Majesty's horse Mead was a great favorite for the biennial stakes, but Stemlion took the race. The principal event of the day was the race for the Royal Hunt cup, a piece of plate valued at 500 sovereigns, with 1,500 sovereigns added), which was won by Kunstler. Imperius was second, and Handicapper was third. Kunstler won by a neck. Two lengths separated second and third horses.

The result was a complete upset of all the calculations. All the placed horses were outsiders. Kunstler started at 33 to 1 against, Imperious 100 to 6 against, and Handicapper was 20 to 1 against.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Brothers Loose Their Lives in Wolfe Creek, N. W. T.

Winnipeg, June 17.—Two sons of Joseph Martin, a farmer residing near Wolseley, N. W. T., were drowned last night while bathing in Wolfe creek, both bodies were found. It is supposed the elder brother perished in an attempt to save the life of the younger.

RUSSIAN BARBARITES BREAK OUT AGAIN

Ten Young Jews Beaten to Death and Many Others Wounded.

Berlin, June 17.—The Tageblatt today, in advices from Lodz, Russian Poland, gives an account of disturbances there on Monday last. About 5,000 young workingmen, Jews, paraded the streets in an orderly manner, but as a socialist demonstration. The police, in view of the number of those engaged, called on the Cossacks for assistance, and then the police and Cossacks charged the workingmen, beating them with the flat of their swords and with their fists and mercilessly continuing the beating after a number of men had been arrested and were helpless, and further beating them when the prisoners were taken into the police station, where, according to the mail advices, blood "ran in rivulets." It is reported that 10 young men were beaten to death and that of the 100 who were arrested, all were severely wounded. Surgeons worked for five hours sewing up wounds after the fury of the police had been spent.

THE DANISH ELECTIONS.

Finance Minister Defeated by Socialist—Balance of Cabinet Returned.

Copenhagen, June 17.—The general election of members of the lower house of the Danish parliament was held yesterday. Finance Minister Hage was defeated by a social democrat named Schmidt. The Premier and the Ministers of Public Worship, Interior, Agriculture and Justice, however, were reelected with large majorities.

REVIEW POSTPONED.

The King's Review of the Aldershot Troops Put off Till Next Month.

London, June 17.—Some alarm has been caused by the sudden and unexpected postponement until an unfixed date in July of the King's review of the troops at Aldershot, which was to have been held June 22. Possibly the review has been postponed in order in that it may be held during President Loubet's visit to England. The King's health is good, but the remembrance that he was seized with an illness immediately after the review at Aldershot in June last year, causes a renewal of apprehension.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Elect Three District Presidents, Who Are Acceptable to Mine Operators.

Scranton, Pa., June 17.—There will be no strike in the anthracite regions growing out of the refusal of operators to recognize the credentials of District Presidents Nicholls, Fahy and Dettrey, selected by the joint executive board of the United Mine Workers as the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation. The convention of the United Mine Workers' yesterday elected the three district presidents by districts as their representatives, and the operators through President Bear of the Reading Company announced that this action was satisfactory. President Mitchell read a resolution directing that all grievances submitted to the company on resolutions be turned over to the conciliators. This resolution was adopted.

Toronto News' London Cables

Mr. Chamberlain Agrees to Ignore Fiscal Policy for the Present.

Australia's Labor Legislation May Stop Britain's Mail Subsidies.

Montreal, June 17.—The Toronto News' London cable says: The Daily Mail quotes Mr. Tarte as having said at Ottawa that he knew Mr. Chamberlain's ideas on inter-Imperial trade and considered them the right thing.

Sir Gordon Spriggs, speaking at Capetown, endorsed the idea so far as South Africa was concerned, saying the consolidation of the Empire was of more importance than free trade.

A hundred free trade Conservative members of parliament are about to hold a meeting to consider their position, and a group of protectionist members, said to number nearly a hundred, are also to do likewise.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has promised for the sake of peace in the cabinet, to make no more speeches on the fiscal question during this session. In the meantime he is preparing for a big fight.

A newspaper party of 12, organized under the auspices of Hon. Clifford Sifton, of which mention has been made in these despatches, are to leave Liverpool on July 16.— The Yorkshire Post and Sheffield Telegra shrdlu ro ro ro strongest English dalies published outside of London, are sending representatives at their own expense to thoroughly investigate conditions in the Dominion.

Under pressure from the apparently omnipotent labor party, the Australian parliament recently passed a law refusing to subsidize mail steamers because they employ Lascars as members of their crews.

Mr. Chamberlain's letter to Sir Edmund Barton on this subject, has now been published. The Colonial Secretary deplores the action of the commonwealth, especially as the Lascars are fellow British subjects. Mr. Chamberlain adds that for the future Great Britain will be unable to co-operate in the payment for Australian mail contracts, and suggests that Australia's position in the matter is anti-Imperial.

Lord Rosebery, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Duke of Devonshire and Duke of Argyll, have promised to preside over meetings to be held in the autumn under the auspices of the Canadian emigration office. There is a tremendous demand for maps of Canada from Continental sections, emigration agents and newspaper offices. Over 5,000 maps have been sent out in answer to these demands from across the channel.

Hon. Mr. Sifton sails today by the Oceanic, with Sir Thomas Lipton and Pierpont Morgan as fellow passengers. He says the case in reply to the American claim in the Alaska dispute is now practically completed, and that the documents will be exchanged about July 3. The date for the assembling of the tribunal had not been definitely arranged. The Minister of the Interior says he is delighted with the work now being done through the Canadian office here, and expects to see the influx of desirable settlers into Canada steadily increased.

A CORRECTION OF MISREPRESENTATION

Liberal Leader Asks Balfour to Modify Statement Credited to Rawson.

London, June 17.—In the course of questions regarding the new fiscal proposals, in the House of Commons today, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House in order to discuss a point arising from the reply which the Premier made to Sir Henry in the House, June 11. The latter, on that occasion called attention to the despatch of Vice-Admiral Rawson, Governor of New South Wales, to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, supporting the Secretary's preferential trade proposals. The Premier of New South Wales, Sir Henry pointed out, has since telegraphed that the matter which he referred to in his despatch, was contained in the speeches of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, and the Liberal leader invited the Premier to telegraph the government of New South Wales "a correction of the misapprehension." Mr. Balfour replied that he had nothing to withdraw or to modify in the speech referred to.

Servia's Death Chamber

Correspondent's Graphic Description of Alexander and Draga's Apartments.

Mirrors Shattered, Pictures and Furniture Broken and Wrecked.

King Peter and the Emperor Francis Exchange Felicitations.

Belgrade, June 17.—The correspondent of the Associated Press today was allowed to inspect the palace in which King Alexander and Queen Draga were murdered. The bedroom, which is furnished in empire style, remains in the same condition as when the King and Queen fled from it on the approach of the assassins. French novels lie on the King's table, and the Queen's toilet articles, perfumes and cosmetics cover her dressing table. The costly silk bed coverings are full of bullet holes, the conspirators having shot wildly in all directions, through and under the bed, chairs and tables, in their efforts to find their victims. A simple wardrobe room, leading directly from the bedroom, was the scene of the final act in the drama. The apartment is lofty, but scarcely seven feet wide and fifteen feet long, and is furnished only with three great wardrobes. The officers who attended the correspondent showed the latter the blood-stained floor at one end of the room, where the King and Queen fell, and the broken Venetian shutter at the window through which their bodies were thrown to the ground below. A secret stairway leads through the floor to rooms in the southern end of the palace. By this stairway the helpless couple might have attempted to escape, but they were unable to do so, because the opening of the stairway was covered by a heavy chest. Escape, in any event, would have been impossible, as the soldiers who had surrounded the palace were so determined to kill the King and Queen that they had even placed cannon in front of the palace, and were prepared to destroy the building in the event of failure to find their prey. Each of the three rooms between the vestibule and the bed chambers showed marks of the tragedy. Mirrors were shattered, pictures and furniture were broken; there were bullet holes in the doors and in the oil portraits of the King, which were in every room. Contrary to the general understanding, but little effort had been made to renovate the apartments, except where carpenters were making two new doors to replace those which had been blown to pieces at the time the conspirators forced their way into the rooms occupied by the King and Queen. The royal apartments were simply and tastefully furnished, chiefly in Oriental style, and presented a homelike appearance. The interior of the palace might have been that of a country house belonging to a prosperous American.

The house of the King's adjutant, Lasar Petrovics, which was the first attacked, is even a greater wreck than the royal apartments in the palace. The entrance was completely destroyed by dynamite. The adjutant then escaped unhurt, but was killed later in the vestibule of the palace. A large bloodstain marks the spot where the officer died.

It was in a bare whitewashed room of the commandant's quarters, adjoining the palace, that Queen Draga's two brothers were shot while sitting on wooden chairs, which bear marks of the bullets.

The proceedings in the palace today showed the same absolute callousness which has characterized the actions of everybody in Belgrade since the tragedy. In fact, the correspondent's tour of the new palace might have been the "personally-conducted" visit of a tourist to some historical spot where a tragedy occurred very many years ago.

Vienna, June 17.—Cordially worded telegrams have been exchanged between Emperor Francis Joseph and King Peter, but the Emperor, in the midst of his congratulations to the new ruler, seizes the occasion to denounce the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The text of King Peter's message follows: "I hasten to inform Your Majesty of my call to the Servian throne, to which I have been elected by the unanimous vote of senate and skupshtina. I intend to take up again my ancestral traditions and hope to bring freedom and happiness to my fatherland. I respectfully pray that Your Majesty continue to evince to me those feelings of sympathy which Your Majesty entertained for my father up to the time of his death. Should Your Majesty be pleased to show me the same sympathy in the fulfilment of my new duties, it will make lighter the task for me. It is my intention and firm resolve to merit it."

The Emperor replied in the following terms: "In accepting the friendly notification of your accession to the throne, I desire to assure you without delay of my complete sympathy, and wishes that you may have a long and happy reign. May it be vouchsafed to Your Majesty to carry out successfully the noble mission devolved upon you by restoring peace, quiet and esteem to your unhappy land, so sorely visited by a succession of internal storms, and by raising it again after the severe fall which it recently sustained in the eyes of the civilized world, through the heinous and universally-reprobated crime. Your Majesty may reply on my support and friendship in executing this task, and you may be convinced that it will always be my heartfelt desire, as it is your own, to maintain and strengthen the friendly and neighborly relations which have existed so long between our two countries."

London, June 17.—In accordance with his promise, Premier Balfour, in the House of Commons today, amplified the information regarding the attitude of the British government towards Servia. He said the diplomatic relations with Servia, which ended with the death of King Alexander, had not been renewed. The government had not considered whether it should mark its reprobation of the crimes which had disgraced the Servian capital by withdrawing the British minister. It, however, had been thought better that Sir George Bonham remain at his post and protect British interests. He would not be accredited to the new government until further information was received regarding the circumstances under which it had come into power. Those powers in regard to whose attitude the government had received information, had instructed their representatives to accept the provisional government as the "de facto" authority with which current business should be transacted.

The Grand Trunk Under Discussion

Move to Compel the Use of All Canadian Goods Voted Down.

Three Hundred Million Acres of Public Lands are Still Unsettled.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 17.—The Grand Trunk Pacific bill came up in the House tonight, when Mr. Pringle moved that the bill be referred back to the Railway committee to have a clause added to compel the company to purchase all supplies used on the line in Canada, whenever possible. Mr. Pringle divided the House on the amendment, which was defeated, yeas 55, nays 101. Mr. Earle voted for the amendment; Messrs. Riley, Morrison, MacPherson against.

Hon. Mr. Mulock announced that in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia, 308,408,880 acres of public lands were available for settlement.

The opposition in caucus this morning appointed several committees to look after details of the work of the session. A number of resolutions in regard to the duty on certain articles manufactured or produced in Canada will be presented.

In supply Mr. Tarte moved an amendment calling for the immediate revision of the tariff, so as to adequately and firmly protect Canadian industries, and for the inauguration of a policy which will provide Canada with ample facilities for transportation.

Mr. Beique has introduced in the Senate a bill respecting free labor. It is intended to prevent intimidation, and makes any gathering of three or more persons, from which emanates any manifesto in times of strike, unlawful, and imposes penalties upon those present, until they can prove that they were there as not consenting parties to any act. It also makes illegal, and provides penalties for the use of opprobrious epithets, such as "scab," etc.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

Claim a Gain of Twenty-Five Seats and More to Hear From.

Berlin, June 17.—The Socialist gains, according to their figures, are 25 seats. The Socialists now claim these members elected, and say they expect to reach 80 through the re-ballots.

FRENCH CAPITALISTS COMING.

Montreal, June 17.—Leon Bourgeois, of Lyons, France, passed through the city today en route to British Columbia and the Yukon. Bourgeois' visit to Canada is for the purpose of inspecting those mining districts in which a large amount of French capital is invested. On his return to France he will prepare reports on the conditions that prevail in these districts, and the ultimate prospects of return from the outlay.

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER.

Takes Departure from Tokio and Causes Sensational Rumor.

Yokohama, June 17.—Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian Minister of War, left Tokio yesterday. A sensation newspaper publishes a statement to the effect that a convention had been agreed upon between Gen. Kuropatkin and Baron Domura, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, in regard to Manchuria and Korea, but the report is discredited here.

FOREIGN LABOR AGITATORS.

Ottawa, June 17.—Senator Loughheed's bill to prohibit foreign labor leaders from entering Canada, was under discussion before the Senate banking and commerce committee again today. After the necessity for its adoption had been urged by a number of senators, in view of the continued labor troubles in the Dominion, a committee was appointed to deal with the bill.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Standing of the Different Parties Yet Uncertain—Second Elections.

Berlin, June 17.—The leading features in the Reichstag elections which were held Monday, was the success of the Social-Democrats who have increased their representation. Their total vote is upwards of 2,500,000 or 400,000 more than in 1898. All the parties concede the success of the Socialists, which has been at expense to them all. Socialist gained one seat in Berlin, and 63,000 votes besides seats in thirteen other cities and lost seats in two cities. The Socialist gains in Saxony caused Herr Bebel to call Saxony the "Red Kingdom." The pronounced Socialists success was in Essen, Kruppstown, where the Socialists increased their vote from 4,400 to 22,705. The Centrist party also increased their vote from 20,163 to 35,864. The returns as yet are far from complete but the general results will not be changed.

The Richster wing of the Radicals seemed to have suffered most, having lost eight members or nearly a third of its whole representation. The Barth wing of the Radicals lost three members and the Nationalists and Conservatives have lost Saxony. Herr Reichster, some times called the Mirabeau of the house, will probably have to submit to a second contest as he has only a plurality and not a majority as the law requires. Herr Barth, and Professor Mommsenes; must also try a second time. Bremen is lost to the Liberals, Herr Frese being defeated by a saloon keeper. A confusing factor in fixing the relative possession of parties in the new parliament is the number of second elections which must be held on June 25 in all constituencies, where no candidate received a majority. The number of second elections in 1898 was 192 out of 397 and probably second elections must be held this year in quite as many. An extraordinary feature of the polling in Berlin was the part taken by Socialist women. Hundreds went from house to house bringing out laggard voters, waiting at the exits of factories and mills and accompanying the indifferent electors to the polls. While the other parties had paid workers, the Socialists employed 7,000 canvassers who were unpaid, and alone of all the parties they voted their full strength.

If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

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U. B. R. E. CANVAS.

Winnipeg, June 17.—The U. B. R. E. delegates, who are making a canvas of various Western branches by authority of the Dominion commission in connection with the strike with the C. P. R., arrived in the city today from Vancouver. Messrs. Fred. Halton and G. Brooks, officers of the Vancouver branch, are delegates.

THE AMES FAILURE.

Firm Offers to Settle in Full if Granted Time.

Toronto, June 17.—A. E. Ames & Co. today issued a statement of their liabilities and assets, showing a surplus of $300,000. The firm offers to settle up with the unsecured creditors on the basis of 25 cents on the dollar, payable July 15, and the balance in equal instalments of 25 cents on the dollar in six, twelve and eighteen months with interest at rate of 6 per cent. Other creditors to allow claims to run on as under former conditions. The firm claim that if it is given this chance it will pay 100 cents on each dollar it owes.

COMPELS INCORPORATION.

Unique Action Against Labor Unions May Have Good Results.

Montreal, June 17.—A unique case was entered in the police court today. Under the provisions of a law enacted by the Quebec legislature, the president of the United Brotherhod of Carpenters and Joiners has been summoned to appear before Judge Choquette to explain why the union is doing a beneficiary society business. The labor leaders claim that the law does not apply to them as they are not registered or incorporated. On the other hand, it is asserted that this is simply an acknowledgment, as the union thereby evades the provincial law. The case is of great interest, as if the claims of the prosecution are sustained it will compel the incorporation in the province of Quebec of all international unions which have a death or sick benefit fund.

GAMEY FINDINGS CAUSES DEBATE

Ontario Premier Presents Report And Mr. Whitney Offers Caustic Criticism.

Toronto, June 17.—Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, Premier Ross moved in the legislature to adopt the report of the Royal commission in the Gamey bribery case. He took up the various charges and contended they had not only been not proved, but they had been disproved. In his peroration he emphatically declared that there was no conspiracy to bribe Gamey, and repudiated all knowledge of any sinister transaction. He would not remain in public life at the expense of honor, for the "bubble of power" was not worth wrecking the reputation of himself, his family and his party. In conclusion he said no record could be cleaner or clearer than that of his government in the matter of patronage as regards Gamey.

Mr. Whitney commenced his speech just before luncheon. Mr. Whitney spoke for two hours in the afternoon. He directed his attack chiefly on the judges, whose findings were so extreme that even Liberals could not accept them fully. He also criticized Hon. Mr. Ross for not going into the witness box, the failure of the judges to give any weight to the evidence against Hon. Mr. Stratton, and especially his request to the Globe reporter to forget some things, and attempt to change the Gamey interview, which was most striking. The omissions in the report made it most unaccountable.

A DELUSIVE DOCTRINE.

British Trades Union Denounces Mr. Chamberlain's Policy.

London, June 17.—The Parliamentary committee of the Trades' Union congress, held to represent 1,500,000 organized working people of the United Kingdom, passed a resolution today strongly condemning Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposal, and urging the working people to combat the "delusive doctrine."

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To Cemetery In Dray Loads

No Time for Ceremony in Burial of Victims of Heppner Disaster.

Every Gathering Cloud Carries Dismay to the Stricken Survivors.

Heppner, Ore., June 17.—Seven bodies of flood victims were taken from one pile of debris today. Fear causes the inhabitants to seek high ground at night, and every cloud adds to the apprehension of a repetition of the recent disaster. Many men declare they will desert the town. Business has been abandoned. An official estimate shows 60 people missing, and undoubtedly more. This is in addition to about 130 bodies already recovered, making a total death list of nearly 200.

Terrible Willow Creek, which Sunday wiped out more than one-half of this town, has shrunk to the size of all innocent brooks. Awful tales of destruction to life and property are graven in its banks. About $500,000 worth of property is erased from the wealth of Morrow country, in Heppner, along Willow Creek. Every heap of debris may contain a human form in decomposition. Many do reveal such spectacles when uncovered.

A grim visaged aspect has Heppner. No loafers may tarry in its precincts. A rigid emergency government impresses able-bodied men into the work of saving the town from plague-breeding disease. Several thousand persons have arrived from outside places, and an army of men and horses is sifting great wastes of debris. Three hundred bodies have been found, and there are men who say the work is only half begun. An army of women take charge of the bodies as they are borne out of the wreckage by the men.

An arm, a leg, a toe, a finger, a lock of hair, a tuft of clothing—these are harbingers of horror beneath the mud. Babies and little children lie there buried with many a gash or bruise on their tender bodies. Forms of women frequently come to light bereft of all clothing. The bodies are borne to Roberts' hall to be washed and dressed by women, to be shrouded in coarse white cloth, and to be laid in rough wood boxes.

There is no time for ceremony. The floor swims with the half diluted mud that drips from the victims, but the living patter through it or sweep it out when it gets too deep. The rough boxes go to the cemeteries, not singly in hearses, but many at a time, piled high in wagons.

Social lines are all eradicated in the disaster. The aristocracy of the town delves in the mud with the lowly.

Medicines are not needed here, neither are physicians nor nurses. The town must be cleaned if it would escape pestilence. It must have more men to help clean up, and provisions to feed the men would be welcome. Many families are entirely destitute, all their wordly possessions having been carried away.

The whole row of houses next to the creek was swept away. Spectators of the calamity describe the structures as falling like card houses. The dwellings were tossed about like bobbins, and most of them fell completely to pieces. The town had perhaps 250 houses, nearly 200 of which were demolished. The whole business part of the town would have been swept away had not the Palace hotel, a heavy brick structure, diverted the current. Houses on brick foundations fared better than others because the flood could not so easily wash under them.

Only a few of those escaped the flood were severely injured. A Abramsick, who was rescued, died today.

The bodies of Dr. Vaughn, postmaster, and his wife were found today locked in each other's embrace. A foot of each body was all that first came to light. Mrs. Vaughn's dress was intact and she still wore her jewelry.

At the railroad depot a live 2-year-old baby was found yesterday in a grain sack in a pile of drift. The mother was rescued a short distance further down stream.

George Conser's experience was most extraordinary. Conser was sitting in his house with his wife when the flood picked up the house and the floor of the front hall bulged outward, letting in torrents of water. Conser and his wife fled upstairs.

While the husband and wife were upstairs a partition fell in on them and held them down to their necks in water. They thought their last moment had come and kissed each other good-by, but a friendly current took the house shoreward. There the structure was all but demolished. When the waters abated, Conser kicked out a window and with his wife escaped.

An Ideal Spot For Bathing

Executive of Tourist Association Pays Visit of Inspection to Foul Bay.

Selected a Site For Proposed Pavilion and Bathing Booths.

The executive committee of the Tourist Association, accompanied by representatives of the press, yesterday afternoon paid a visit of inspection to the suggested site of the bathing resort it is hoped shortly to have established in Victoria at Foul Bay. Accompanying the party was Architect Thomas Hooper, who was asked by the Tourist Association to make an estimate of the proposed pavilion it is contemplated to erect, and make suggestions as to the site for the same.

Little time was lost in the party arriving at the conviction that Foul Bay is an ideal spot for a bathing resort. It has all of the features necessary to make it a complete success, if it is put to the purpose contemplated by the Tourist Association—charmingly picturesque surroundings, accessibility to the city, immunity from all unpleasant winds, owing to its being almost landlocked, and splendid sandy beach, shelving very gradually into deep water, warmed each day by the sun's rays, so as to be of a temperature such as would be desired by the most exacting bather.

Yesterday afternoon, during the visit of the party of Tourist Association officials, a number of little tots were in bathing; and the water—though the sun had not shone all day—was quite warm.

The bay, which is curved in horseshoe shape, faces almost directly south, and catches the largest possible share of sunshine during the day. The property which the Tourist Association has obtained an option upon, and which will be finally acquired if the arrangements in contemplation are carried out, has a water frontage of 250 feet, and extends backward to a distance of over 200 feet. This will afford ample area for the erection of stages, pavilions, and all the necessary appurtenances. The site is approached from the city by a road—at present in a somewhat rough state—branching off Lovers' Lane, just east of the cemetery. As it is at present it runs in an indirect fashion to the point where entrance will be made to the beach proper. One of the first improvements which will be undertaken, will be the straightening of this road. The bank is, perhaps, 25 or 30 feet high, just above the spot where it is proposed to erect the pavilion and bathing booths, and a stairway will have to be run down to the beach.

The beach itself is covered with a great quantity of the finest gray sand, and a vast lot of logs and other debris at present litters the rear portion of the bay. All this latter will have to be cleared away, and when that is done Foul Bay will be made one of the finest spots in the world for the accommodation of bathers.

After carefully taking in the surroundings and the lay of the land, the members of the committee turned their attention to the task of making a selection of a suggested site for the proposed pavilion. After considerable deliberation the opinion prevailed that a suitable site was presented in the group of rocks which stand to the right side of the bay, directly in front of where the steps will lead down to the beach. A splendid foundation can be here obtained, and the elevation which will be given the building will permit of a splendid view being had by spectators, and also easy access to the water from the dressing rooms.

The president of the Tourist Association, Charles Hayward, had prepared a rough sketch of the suggested building; and it was examined with interest by the other members of the committee. While but a mere individual suggestion on the part of Mr. Hayward, there is no doubt that the style of the building he suggests would be very pretty and appropriate. The sketch shows a pavilion along the lines of a Chinese pagoda, the upper portion being devoted to the use of spectators, and the lower portion to the accommodation of bathers.

Several fine photographs were taken by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, for the use of the committee; and the latter will at once prepare a report for submission to the City Council, and take other steps in furtherance of the scheme.

The party was made up of Charles Hayward, Ald. Cameron, Anton Henderson, Thos. Hooper, Ald. Vincent, Herbert Cuthbert, Stephen Jones, and representatives of the press.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE FIFTH

Muster Parade and Inspection By Lt. Col. Holmes on Saturday.

The Fifth Regiment will undergo its annual inspection on Saturday afternoon at Macaulay Point, by Col. Holmes, D. O. C. The annual firing of Companies Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 with the big guns will be held on Friday morning. Nos. 1 and 2 will held their annual firing with the field guns on Saturday afternoon, after the inspection is over. Col. Rig, officer commanding the Canadian Artillery, will be present on Friday morning during the firing from Fort Macaulay.

The officers' mess held their annual dinner last night, the band, as usual, enlivening the occasion with a programme of music.

Another series of tug-of-war contests for the "A. Gregory" cup will be held on Friday evening.

The mobilization of forces in British Columbia will take place at Macaulay on Monday, and it is hoped that every man will attend.

The attack on Esquimalt harbor by the torpedo boats proved unsuccessful. There were six boats in all participating in the attack, and each attempt to steal past the forts proved ineffectual. The searchlights, that were operated from Rod Hill, spotted the boats every time they essayed to steal in, and then they were bombarded from the quick fire batteries at Duntz Head, Black Rock and Rod Hill.

The following regimental orders have just been issued by Lt.-Col. Hall:

Regimental Headquarters,
Camp Macaulay,
Camp Macaulay, June 17, 1903.

The annual inspection of the regiment in battalion and company drill and manual and firing exercises will be held by the district officer commanding, at Macaulay Point, on Saturday next, the 20th inst., at 3:30 o'clock p.m. Order or dress, drill order. Pay lists in triplicate (3) must be completed and in readiness on parade for muster, which take place after the inspection in drill, etc.

The regiment will parade on Saturday afternoon next, the 20th June, at 3 o'clock. Staff and band will attend. Dress, drill order.

The annual mobilization will take place on the 22nd June next.

Orderly officer for Thursday, Lieut. Winsby; next for duty, Lieut. Paton.

The following men having been granted their discharges are struck off the strength: No. 269, Gr. E. A. Goddard, May 7, 1900; No. 285, Gr. F. McGraw, November 27, 1902.

The following men having been absent from the parade of June 7, will return their clothing and equipments to company stores before June 30, 1903: No. 120, Gr. W. A. Battersby; No. 131, Gr. W. I. Buckett; No. 137, Gr. G. Neill; No. 140, Gr. J. Russell; No. 121, Gr. G. Penketh; No. 118, Gr. Ira Appleby; No. 176, Gr. F. Schroeder; No. 197, Gr. Hawkins; No. 183, Gr. L. James; No. 181, Gr. W. T. Williams; No. 241, Gr. J. H. Austin; No. 224, Gr. L. S. V. York; No. 273, Gr. E. P. Brown; No. 282, Gr. J. W. Malcolm; No. 287, Gr. S. C. Harris; No. 290, Gr. T. M. Miller.

The practice with the 6-inch B.L. guns will take place on Friday, 19th inst. Companies 3, 4, 5 and 6 will parade at Fort Macaulay at 5:45 a.m., No. 1 detail parading on the manning parade, and No. 2 northwest of A group. The officers commanding the companies will furnish at once: (a) Manual detail; (b) a nominal roll of their companies showing how each man will be employed; (c) roll of layers; (d) roll of D. R. F. specialists. Every man enrolled should, as far as possible, take part in the practice.

Practice on the 13-pr. R. M. L. will take place at Macaulay Point on Saturday, the 20th inst., after inspection. Capt. Currie will act as B. C. for both series, and Lieuts. Vigor and Harris and C. S .M. Colquhoun as section commanders.

Maxim gun practice will be held on Monday, the 22nd inst.

Both details will parade in the fort on Thursday evening for practice with 1-inch ammunition.

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NOTICE.

Officers and members of Far West Lodge No. 1, and Victoria Lodge No. 17, are requested to meet at the Castle Hall, Pandora and Douglas streets, on Sunday next, June 21st, at 2 p. m. sharp, when the annual memorial services will be held, at the conclusion of which the Knights will then march out to Ross Bay cemetery to decorate the graves of departed Brother Knights. Visiting brothers and friends respectfully invited. Donations of flowers thankfully received and may be left at the Hotel Victoria on Saturday and the K. of P. Hall Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 2 p.m.

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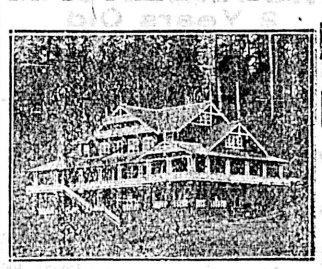
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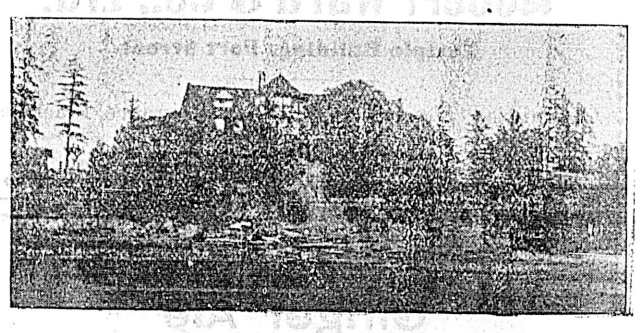
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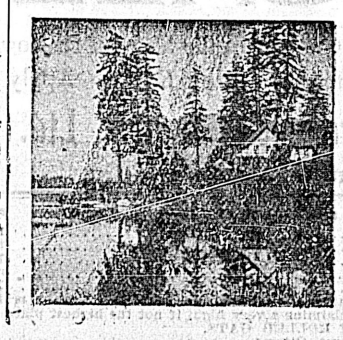
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City Welcomes Many Visitors

Members of Presbyterian Assembly Tendered Cordial Reception.

St. Andrew's Church Crowded With Representative Gathering to Hear Addresses.

A large number of the ministerial and lay delegates who attended the sessions of the Presbyterian Assembly just concluded at Vancouver, came over last evening on the Charmer. They were met at the dock by His Worship Mayor McCandless and a reception committee representing the Presbyterian churches of the city. The visitors were accorded a hearty welcome to Victoria and were at once taken in hand by the committee, who had made every arrangement for their comfort and pleasure.

In the evening a grand reception was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which was crowded with a gathering of people, which was not confined to the Presbyterian portion of the community, but including leading members of the other denominations of the city.

Rev. Dr. Campbell opened the proceedings with a few appropriate remarks after which he called upon His Worship the Mayor to preside. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then entered the church, everyone rising and honoring the representative of His Majesty by singing the National Anthem.

His Worship said that it had been arranged that none of the addresses should exceed seven minutes. He had thought of preparing a discourse that would last about three hours as a sort of retaliation for some lengthy sermons which he had been obliged to listen to, and he considered he had an excellent opportunity to wreak vengeance on the many ministers who were present listening to him. (Laughter.) He alluded to the progress of Presbyterianism, and it was worthy of note and significant of the times, that the assembly should have met in British Columbia. Victorians would not begrudge Vancouver the honor of having the first assembly, but he was sure now that they had an opportunity of seeing the scenic delights of the capital city of British Columbia, that Victoria would not be forgotten on a future occasion. Applause.) He next referred to the labors of past Presbyterian ministers in this city, and the great good they had accomplished in strengthening the home and civil life of the city. The gates of Victoria were never open more wide than on this occasion, and in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Victoria he welcomed them to the garden city of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, the retiring moderator, replied on behalf of the visitors. The meeting of the assembly had been a trial and strain. It was worth the trip to Victoria to receive such a welcome, even if there had been no other appreciated features in the trip. He had always found that hospitality increased as one came West, until it culminated in the kindly greetings of this city. Nothing could be found more restful than the beauties and attractions of Victoria. The Presbyterian church was desirous of assisting the spread of religion and righteousness in this province. More ministers would be assigned to the West. They would work in kindly harmony with other denominations in promoting the work of God. There was no room for narrow sectarianism, and Presbyterians had nothing but good will for all kinds of religious life. He emphasized the importance of general education, and showed the work of the Presbyterian church in its efforts to raise the general average of education. He hoped that British Columbia would soon have the blessing of an advanced educational system. He regretted that the time to which he was limited would not permit him to refer to the historical and traditional associations which rendered Victoria one of the most interesting places on the Pacific. Rev. Mr. Bryce concluded a splendid address by again expressing the thanks of the visiting members of the assembly for the hospitality and welcome of Victoria.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay was the next speaker. He announced that the visitors would be taken to Esquimalt on a tour of inspection of His Majesty's ships and the navy and dock yards. Special cars had been engaged, which would leave the corner of Yates and Government streets at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr Clay then spoke of the beauties of the trip from Vancouver to Victoria, and was sure that his ministerial friends must have been delighted with it. He extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the local churches.

His Worship then called upon His Honor Lieutenant-Governor, who in coming forward was greeted with enthusiastic applause. He said that he was impressed by the generous words of Rev. Mr. Bryce, who had assured all that their church intended to help the people of British Columbia. He was sure that this would be appreciated by all having an interest in the welfare of the country. He desired to return the thanks of the entire province for the promised extension of work. His Honor impressed all by the earnestness and warmth of sentiment that characterized his every sentence.

Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa, said that it was British Columbia perseverence to which he and the other members of the assembly were indebted for their visit. It was one of the best things in his life. They had come to the place where the currents met, where the influences of the Occident and the Orient were commingling. When they went back to their Eastern homes they would long cherish memories of this visit. He would have a continuous desire to view the glorious mountains and breathe the air of this genial climate.

Mrs. Gregson rendered a soprano solo in excellent style.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., remarked that seven minutes was a short time for a long-winded parliamentary orator. He expressed his admiration of Victoria's public buildings, and said that they were the most beautiful in the Dominion, with the exception of Ottawa. The residential section was superior to anything he had yet seen. He had imbibed new impressions of the resources and possibilities of Canada, and would go home inspired with renewed hopes for its future. Presbyterianism was a religious organization of great influence. They had 270,000 communicants and 1,200 ministers. Its history reflected great credit on the church and its work had been highly beneficial to the progress of the Dominion. He had been given an opportunity of studying the wants of the West, and would be able to appreciate the obligations to this portion of the Dominion.

After Mrs. Currie had sung a contralto solo, Mayor McCandless pointed out to the visitors the manner in which they could find the various objects of interest in the city.

Rev. Mr. McKinney, of Sydney, Cape Breton, made the humorous speech of the evening. The various members of the assembly could label themselves ethnologists, botanists, etc. He was a Bluenose. He had often wondered at the origin of the term as applied to residents of the Atlantic provinces. He had noticed, though, that representatives of the central provinces, when subjected to the breezes of the Gulf of Georgia, had also shown that their noses could turn blue, and therefore he concluded it was due to external causes, and was not confined to the Maritime provinces. Their ecclesiastical journey had ended in an ecclesiastical picnic when they entered the picturesque and romantic harbor of Victoria. He wished success to the West in the glorious development of its great resources. The people of Canada should have one wish, one desire, and that was to work for the advancement of their country.

Mr. Herbert Taylor sang, "I Will Give You Rest," in splendid voice and received considerable applause.

James Crail, of Montreal, a patriarchal-looking elder, said that this visit was the crowning point in his life. He had often heard of the beauties of Victoria, but never dreamt that he would be privileged to come here on a visit. His friends tried to dissuade him on account of his age, but he had heard a gentle voice say, "Go west, young man." (Laughter.) He admired the noble rivers and the mountains, but what pleased him more was to come face to face with the men who were doing the great church work in the West. Denominational differences are dying out. He had been brought up a pretty stiff Presbyterian, but he did not think that religion would die out with the passing away of his creed. He appreciated the work of the other denominations, and considered that the young preachers were the empire-builders. He would never forget the kindness received from the people of Vancouver and Victoria.

Dr. Falconer, of Nova Scotia, was the last speaker. He referred to the essentials of education and evangelization, and pointed out that in order to have a well-equipped people, it was necessary that every attention should be devoted to developing the highest qualities of our citizens. The work of the church consisted in upbuilding and outbuilding. As the waters of the Fraser in mingling with the waters of the Gulf lose their cloudy color and become clearer, so the tide of immigration now pouring into the Dominion would become purer and clearer in the stream of Christianity.

The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Taylor, then sang Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah, in a very creditable manner, the audience rising during its rendition. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Societies of the different churches, and the large gathering present made it necessary to use both the lecture room and body of the church in serving the cake, strawberries, etc., to the many who partook of the viands.

SOME NOTABLE VISITORS.

Among those arriving by the Charmer last evening was John Sutherland, a venerable elder from Kildonan, Manitoba, the cradle of Presbyterianism in the Canadian West. Mr. Sutherland was for eight years a member of the legislature of Manitoba, from the time it entered into confederation, and was a tower of strength in the days when things were in a formative stage. He is at present under nomination for his old constituency as a prohibitionist, but he has not yet decided to accept. As an elder he is one of the "old guard" who stood around the first Presbyterian minister to the West, "John Black, the Apostle of the Red River," and as an ideal elder he finds a special place in MacBeth's "Selkirk Settlers in Real Life." It was he who interrupted an ignorant evangelist who expected the old Scottish people of Kildonan to do all sorts of things by standing up, etc., to show that they were Christians. He told the evangelist that the Kildonan people were not in the habit of showing their religion in that way, and that if the evangelist had nothing better to say than asking them to stand up, he had better sit down himself. Mr. Sutherland could not stand a reflection on his minister and therefore suppressed the evangelist, who had taunted the minister with failure because his people would not stand up to show their religion. Mr. Sutherland is blunt enough in his manner, but he has a great heart. Where he is best known he is most loved. He is always found where there is sorrow, or trial, and though his manner seems off-hand, people who know his heart love to see him coming.

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Rev. F. B. DuVal, D.D., pastor of Knox church, Winnipeg, is one of the best scholars, ablest church lawyers, and keenest debaters in the assembly. As his name implies, he is descended from Huguenot stock, and was born in the United States, where he held several important pastorates. He was educated at Princeton, and numbered amongst his friends some of the great professors there and at other points. For some 15 years he has been minister of Knox church, Winnipeg, and has been a powerful influence in the educational and religious life of the West. As a speaker he is distinguished for his sonorous voice, his good articulation, his emphatic delivery, his manliness, and his happy making of expressive phrases.

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Rev. Peter Wright, D.D., is one of the giants in the assembly, physically, mentally, and in every other way. He has always been known as so powerful a man physically that some men who were agitating for a liquor license in a certain town forbore to raise a disturbance over it till Dr. Wright was away. Only then did they venture to commit an assault. Dr. Wright is a born thinker and a born teacher. As a preacher he excels. He has a commanding presence and a voice as clear as a bell. He has much of the poet in his make-up and some of his addresses are poems in prose form. He has always been a prohibitionist and as convener of the temperance committee, never failed to send out a ringing note of certainty. His report of the committee on church life and work, presented at Montreal four years ago, was a masterpiece both in literary form and in its analysis of the situation all over the Dominion. Dr. Wright's family having moved to British Columbia, he came westward from Portage la Prairie, and was persuaded to take charge for a time of the congregation at Nelson, where he now resides. He is yet in the full enjoyment of all his powers and the church expects to have his strong service for many years.

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Rev. W. D. Armstrong, D.D., of St. Paul's church, Ottawa, will likely be moderator of the General Assembly next year. He is a man of wide education and especially learned in many of the branches which few pastors have an opportunity of studying. He has been for years a worthy and vigilant watchman on the towers of Ottawa, and at the seat of legislation the pulpit of St. Paul's has sent out a distinct influence in the cause of truth and righteousness. Possessed of a strong physical frame and sound health, there are doubtless many years of important service before him.

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Dr. McClure, of Honan, China, is one of the finest types of character in this, or any other, assembly. He had before him in Canada a career of great brilliance and success in the profession of medicine. But he dropped all this and went out to the mission field in China. He has never said much about his own work, but all his comrades on the field insist that the modesty of Dr. McClure cannot hide the fact that he is not only a good, but a great man in all that constitutes true manhood. He too was through the dangers of the Boxer outbreak, and is counting the days that must elapse before he gets back to his beloved work in Honan.

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Additional to the list published in the Colonist on Sunday morning, following are names of those also included in the party arriving last evening:

Rev. A. Graham, Lancaster.
Rev. R. M. Phalen, Blackstock.
Rev. W. R. Cruickshank, Montreal.
Rev. F. J. Hartley, Roland, Man.
Rev. Thos. McAfee, Indian Head.
Rev. Wm. Mowat, Allenford.
Rev. D. MacOdrum, Moncton, N. B.
Rev. D. Tait, Quebec.
Rev. John D. Swanson, Kamloops, B. C.
Rev. H. McQuarrie and daughter, Queen Hill, Ont.

W. H. Fraser, P. E. Island.
Thos. Kennedy, Agincourt, Ont.
Rev. E. H. Brandt, Pointe Aux Trembles.
Rev. T. H. Borland, Collingwood.
Rev. A. C. Reeves, Campbellford.
Rev. J. W. Bell and Miss Bell, Toronto.
Mr. Jno. Lowden and wife, Toronto.

Rev. A. C. Wishart, Branerton.
Rev. T. W. McCullough, Harrison, Ont.
T. A. Broadfoot, Moyie, B. C.

Jas. W. McGregor, Grand Valley, Ont.
Rev. J. R. S. Burnett, Allison, Ont.
Rev. Jno. McCannon, Inverness, Que.
R. McLeod, Ottawa.

C. P. R Officials Here Tonight

Fourth Vice-President Bosworth and Party to Arrive on Charmer.

Will be Interviewed in Respect to the Tourist Hotel Project.

An important party of C. P. R. officials will arrive in the city by the Charmer this evening—G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the big railway corporation; E. V. Skinner, general Eastern agent, with offices at New York; T. C. Merrill, secretary to Mr. Bosworth, and E. V. Parsons. The latter is general manager of the Florida Air Line Railway. Apartments have been secured at the Driard, and they will probably remain in the city a couple of days. Mr. Bosworth may bear some message from the directors of the C. P. R. respecting the construction of the proposed tourist hotel, and he will be interviewed on that subject by Mayor McCandless and members of the hotel committee.

Interviewed at Vancouver regarding matters of provincial interest, Mr. Bosworth stated that he expects to make further large grain and flour shipments via British Columbia ports during the coming season. The matter has been under consideration for some time, and while there may not be any specially large shipments, the company is endeavoring to arrange for a steady movement of grain and flour this way, which will help to keep up the supply of freight cars for the British Columbia lumber and shingle trade Eastward shipments and will, in a slight measure help to relieve the congestion over the Eastern lines. The company has been trying to work up a demand for Canadian flour in China and Japan, and it is in connection with this that the increased movement in flour is looked for, while a small but steady shipment of grain, via the Pacific is also contemplated. This will be chiefly in sacked grain, which will render the erection of an elevator unnecessary at present, although Mr. Bosworth hopes to see one established at some future date.

Respecting the question of giving the Coast shippers a schedule of freight rates to Calgary as favorable as that given from Winnipeg to the Alberta city, Mr. Bosworth stated that the company could not see its way to do this owing to the higher cost of the haulage through the mountains. Owing to the Eastward movement of freight being greater than that to the Coast, the company had also to run in a number of empties to supply the demands of the mills, etc., for freight cars, and this naturally materially added to the cost of the company of the Eastward haul. If the effort to build up a grain and flour trade was successful, however, it would help to overcome this difficulty.

Mr. Bosworth referred to the great influx of settlers to the Northwest, and remarked that this should continue to create a large and steady demand for lumber and shingles from British Columbia. It should also largely increase the market for fruits, etc., from this province. The company was doing all it could to encourage fruit growers in British Columbia and had, last year, secured the services of Mr. R. M. Palmer, of Victoria, to give the growers throughout the province some practical hints on packing and shipping, as a great deal of the success of their fruits in outside markets depended upon the proper packing of the same. Manitoba and the Northwest now offered a large market to the fruit growers, and with the shipping facilities afforded, and the superior fruit grown in this province, he failed to see why British Columbia growers should not control the market.

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It is gratifying to learn that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has no present intention of leaving the province. Yesterday there was a persistent rumor that His Honor was contemplating a residence elsewhere than in this province owing to the illness of Lady Joly. Sir Henri was seen last evening in regard to the rumor, and gave it an unqualified contradiction. He had great pleasure in stating that his esteemed wife was improving in health, and he further said that Lady Joly was so charmed with Victoria's climate and the residential beauties and comforts of Victoria, that she would view with regret any necessity compelling her to reside elsewhere. The above intelligence will be welcome news to the entire community, as His Honor and Lady Joly have endeared themselves in all their relations with the people of the province.

MOBILIZATION.

The necessity of maintaining our Canadian militia in a high state of efficiency is a solemn duty resting upon young men of the nation. The attractiveness of military organization, in the development of comradeship and esprit de corps, and in the opportunities of social intercourse and enjoyment with their own generation of young men which it gives, need not be overlooked. But this in itself is not a sufficiently strong motive. It would leave our voluntary militia system at the mercy of any sport or occupation temporarily or permanently more attractive. Its upkeep requires also a sense of duty. Conscription is this sense of duty enforced by the majority upon the individual in whom it has not been developed. It has never been necessary in the British Empire, and we hope it never will be necessary because it is a very poor substitute for voluntary service. The conscript may be a brave man, and so may be the soldier of fortune, but it is the soldier who trains and fights, inspired by a sense of duty to his native land, who wins battles and makes chaff of men fighting from any other motive whatsoever. The duty of military training and efficiency in case of need is laid upon the young men of a country. But it is also the bounden duty of employers to see that young men are not penalized by serving their country. Our system of voluntary service for self-protection is not a toy, unless we are only playing at being a nation, and part of a great Empire. It must either be developed or it must be replaced. And it cannot be developed unless employers of young men recognize the claims of the country upon their employees' time. These claims are not exigent or unreasonable. They are much less burdensome than heavy taxation for defence. But if they are not met in a spirit of patriotism by one class of the community, they cannot be maintained by the self-sacrifice of another. If the time necessary for service is to prejudice young men in their employment, the militia must go, and if the militia goes, its place must eventually be taken by something else not nearly so serviceable nor so inexpensive. The truth of this has a local as well as a general significance. If, through the short sighted policy of employers in Victoria, our local regiment is prevented from maintaining the efficiency upon which contingent grants are made for its up-keep, then and there a blow is directed at militia organization which would be found year after year more and more difficult to neutralize. Next Monday it is necessary in the interests of the militia of Canada, and therefore of Canada herself, for the regiment in this city to be hard at work all day. It is the duty of the enlisted members to turn out. It is equally the duty of those in whose employment they may be, to make arrangements to let them off work. They should not have to ask as a favor from their employers the time demanded by their country.

THE DECAY OF AUTHORITY.

We have been reading an essay lately on the decay of authority written by one well qualified to deal with such a subject, because he subscribes himself a "retired politician." There are a great many clever things in the essay, and a certainly very acute analysis of certain tendencies in modern life, but we are inclined to think that the author reads into the manners of the age a good deal of the desuetude which has overtaken himself. His definition of authority is interesting because there is great looseness of opinion on the subject of authority. When we speak of the authoritative statement of a leading man, we mean something quite different from the authority of a police magistrate. The authority of the former is largely inherent in, that of the latter divorced from the individual. It is the former kind of authority which, our essayist claims, is decaying, and which he defines as "the spontaneous, but not slavish, deference paid to superior ability, character, or station." The only thing we have to object to in that definition is the little word "or." If it had read "spontaneous deference paid to superior ability, character, and station," it would have been better; but if it had read, "spontaneous deference paid to superior ability and character visible in those occupying superior stations," it would have been best of all. What this essayist really shows is that the deference paid to superior ability and character, is as real and as spontaneous as ever, but that station per se is not deferred to any more, and that station is not, (it never has been) the guarantee or outward expression of superior ability and character. In the crucible of modern criticism, station has lost its authority as such. But ability and character have not lost, and can never lose, that deference which is the instinctive and spontaneous homage of the human race to what is best in itself. We go so far with our essayist as to agree that ability and character are frequently obscured by imitations accepted for a time; but we doubt very much whether this is specially a characteristic of modern times. We have yet to hear of any golden age of human history where the human sham was any less potent than he is today. Authority vested in shams by reason of their station, was the great object of Thomas Carlyle's crusade during the nineteenth century. The effect of his crusade has been, not to lessen the number of the shams nor to diminish their station in society, but to wholly annihilate their authority. We are living in a world saturated with the Carlylean doctrine of social station, and its relation with proper authority, and, like an acid, his teachings have eaten away the base metal, but have left the gold untouched. The source and proper sanction of true authority in a synthesis of ability and character are left untouched, and its recognition is not ultimately doubtful, as indeed our essayist admits in a very fine passage, fine, whether we regard its literary beauty or the sentiment it conveys. "Cleverness," he says, "is so common in these days as to have become almost a byword. But there are among us many men of genuine ability, and there must be many men of ability possessing sound judgment likewise; and they should husband these for the public good. The desire to succeed, as the term is, is nowadays so widespread a malady, that I fear the greater number of men of ability are more anxious to push their own fortunes than to promote the national welfare. Hence the country abounds with young, middle-aged, and even elderly men, "in a hurry," instead of their attending to the admonition addressed by Lord Beaconsfield to the Greeks, after the Congress of Berlin: "Learn to be patient." Statesmen and politicians are far too prone to believe that it is impossible to row effectually against prevailing currents, and publicists and men of letters are much too disposed to act on the same fatalistic creed. One always runs the risk, no doubt, of striving in vain, if one calmly but immovably abides by one's own deliberately arrived at conclusions, instead of sharing the prejudices and participating in the passions of others. But, to a conscientious man, failure such as that is immaterial; and he will continue to remember the injunction of Joubert, Mourons en resistant! But, if an able man, acting in that upright and independent manner, lives long enough, he generally ends by becoming that rare personage, one who speaks with authority. This is so unquestionably in politics, no matter how unaggressive and little combative he may be. But even of men of letters it is equally true. If they be devotees of the higher literature, since, belonging to no clique, nor courting reviewers, nor seeking to propitiate newspapers, they will for a time probably be neglected, and, when they can be ignored no longer, will perhaps be depreciated. But, in the long run, should their merits be genuine, these will have to be acknowledged; and they will, like kings and statesmen, obtain authority by having led the only life, and practised the only arts, that deserve to acquire it."

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

Tonight there will be held in Labor Hall a meeting of Liberal-Conservatives for the purposes of organization. Those who rally to the call of the party, and are at that meeting, will to a very large extent shape the destiny of the party in Victoria, in so far as that destiny is affected by an efficient, popular, and representative organization. Parties are ruined by individuals who instead of coming in and helping to form their organization, prefer to stand outside and criticize it. It is the duty of every Liberal-Conservative who desires the success of his party at the polls, to loyally assist the party to perfect its organization and elect its candidates. A movement like this, taking place in view of the first election in British Columbia provincial politics to be fought on party lines, may quite well determine the complexion of the party, and the success of its efforts in the city. It is evident that it is most important that the organization of the party should be thoroughly representative of the voting strength of the party, and that cannot be the case if the party is not well represented in the preliminary stages of its work. Within every party there are individual ambitions, and nothing is a better spur to worthy action than a laudable ambition. But it is the very essence of party that these ambitions should always be gratified through the party in harmony with its greater aims, and never at the expense of the party or in antagonism to it. Party gives the finest avenue for individual effort and individual ambition, but it demands loyalty as the first principle of adherence. It is quite possible for a political party to promulgate doctrines incompatible with conscience and judgment of some of its adherents. It then becomes their painful duty to leave their party. But it is very seldom that anything of the kind happens, in any party, the association of whose members flows from well-defined and deep-rooted principles. The Liberal-Conservative party of Canada is too well founded upon sound and consistent political doctrine not to appeal with strength to the loyalty of its adherents. And it is too democratic in its constitution not to welcome and reward the ability and efforts of everyone who gives its loyal support. A party is no more than a method of moulding the policy of the country to the enlightened will of the people, in whose hands under democratic government the destiny of the country is laid.

The financial panic in Montreal has worn off and the low prices of many favorite securities have caused an enormous amount of investment buying.

NEED OF PROTECTION.

During 1902 Canada imported 544,598 tons of iron and steel, and their products valued at $17,527,108. The total consumption in Canada of these materials during the same period, was about 800,000 tons. It is a fair assumption, therefore, that Canada imports five-eighths of the iron and steel, and their products which she uses. This excessive importation of iron and steel is not due to the fact that Canada does not possess ample deposits of iron ore and equally ample beds of coal. On the contrary, Canada is a country whose resources in these respects are practically limitless. Nor is it because Canada has not the population with the mechanical ingenuity and industrial skill to take advantage of these resources, because for years past thousands upon thousands of muscular and brainy Canadians have been emigrating to share in and contribute to the industrial development of a foreign country. The reason must be that the policy of the country has not been directed to bringing the men and the resources of the country together for the development of the iron and steel industry. Now, if we regard the two countries, Germany and the United States, which have within recent years acquired pre-eminence in the manufacture of iron and steel, we find that they have acquired their pre-eminence by a fiscal policy deliberately protective, and used for the purpose of building up their own industry. From insignificant beginnings they have in this way attained a commanding position, and broken the monopoly possessed by Great Britain in iron and steel manufactures. We are now at the stage of insignificant beginnings. Why should we refuse to adopt the methods to obtain success which have obtained it elsewhere? This is the question which the Conservative party has put to the government, and met with an indecisive answer. It is the question it will put to the people of Canada. We do not believe that from them the answer will be indecisive.

If our city fathers heard what people are now saying about them over the Stygian darkness in which this community is nightly plunged, their ears would tingle. No such treatment of a community would be tolerated from a private company, and in its own interests, no private company would inflict such treatment upon any community. We never knew there were so many obstructions and deadfalls on the streets of Victoria as we have involuntarily discovered in the last night or two. The city will be very lucky if it gets off with no heavy damage suits brought by maimed Presbyterian clergymen. Think of an unfortunate Eastern clergyman going home to his congregation with a broken leg, or a sprained ankle, or a decorated face, and with no excuse except that he had visited Victoria. Scandal and ruin as well as physical injury would be his portion. Think of the risks we are causing these reverend gentlemen to run. As a class they are accustomed to walk in the light, and and it is unfair of Victoria to ask them to walk in the darkness. No doubt there are excuses and explanations. But the people do not want excuses and explanations; they want light. We really wonder we have not heard of reputable citizens, like noisome ghosts, prowling round James Bay flats and flopping about in the ooze, under the impression they they have come within the radius of their own lawn sprinkler, surreptitiously left running after hours. Such aberrations in the present condition of the town would have a rational, and not the usual ill-natured explanation. We would like very much to know how long this Egyptian plague is going to continue, and whether, to find out, we must consult an almanac or the city authorities.

One of the most important interests of every citizen is to have his name on the voters' lists.

Toronto receives ten per cent. of the gross earnings of its street railway system. The city's revenue has risen from $7,399.49 for May, 1898, to $17,523.12 for May, 1903.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Sir,—Three times in a few hours, during the recent debates in the provincial parliament, was reference made to the Imperial House of Commons, as a model to be imitated, and yet what chiefly strikes a stranger, is the want of perspective shown here in estimating the forces that control that House.

And this is especially shown in your article of this morning on Mr. Arthur Balfour in which what you describe as his personal triumph is minimized or explained away.

It was John Morley, one of his political opponents, who publicly affirmed the preeminence of Mr. Balfour in the grasp of economic questions. In such matters he can see further than Mr. Chamberlain, who is now so much applauded.

New ideas in Great Britain take time to germinate and develop, and no one knows this better than Mr. Balfour. Had the government accepted Mr. Chamberlain's policy outright they must have met with certain defeat at the polls, if not in the House itself, and no Liberal government would revive the policy. But as matters now stand, the subject is open to discussion until the next election, and this interval will very greatly help to bring the new policy within the range of practical politics. Mr. Balfour had to deal with the existing House of Commons, and that he scored a distinct success and displayed the highest qualities of leadership, without the slightest sacrifice of principle, who can deny?

SPECTATOR.

June 14, 1903.

THE AMBULANCE.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning I see a letter from Mr. Heimcken, asking me if I could furnish him with the name of the gentleman, who first telephoned to the Jubilee hospital. This, I very much regret to say, I am unable to do. He was a complete stranger to me, but I will heartily tell him all I can to assist him in this matter. I might first state that I am a motorneer in the B. C. E. R. I was on this day in question driving an open car to the ball grounds; my car was immediately following that of deceased. As soon as my car had reached the top of the hill I saw what I took to be a man just strike the roadway about fifty yards ahead. Almost immediately two men ran from the sidewalk. By this time I had pulled my car up and at once jumped off to assist, and found it was the conductor of the front car, which had also pulled up a short distance ahead. My car was loaded with passengers and they began to gather around. I saw the poor fellow was badly hurt and I called out for someone to telephone immediately for a doctor and ambulance. A gentleman (I do not know who he was) said immediately, "I will," and I said there is a telephone at Mr. Virtue's house, and he ran at once. I remained until some gentlemen carried him into Mr. Lloyd's house, and then proceeded at once to the ball grounds to clear the line, as there was several loaded cars behind me. On arriving at the end, my conductor and myself, accompanied by the deceased's motorneer, returned immediately to the scene of the accident and went into the house. I asked if they had telephoned and was told yes, and they got the answer that the ambulance could not be sent without somebody guaranteeing the money and a doctor's orders. Now, sir, I will give you a few notes of the time of the accident: Exact time of accident, 2:50 p. m. I can swear to this, as I looked at my watch just before I reached the top of the grade. So the message must have arrived at the hospital at 2:55, or very near it. We remained at the house until 3:35 p. m. Mr. Gibson, our superintendent, arriving in a hack in the meantime. I should say two or three minutes before this time, when he found no doctor or ambulance had arrived, he accompanied Mr. Virtue to this house, as I presume to telephone again for assistance; then went to the ball grounds and got Dr. Holden. Now, sir, in the hospital clerk's report he said at 3:30 p. m. he received a message. This, I should judge, by the time mentioned, was about the time Mr. Virtue and Mr. Gibson telephoned, but no mention is made of the messages received before this time, sent by this other gentleman and young Mr. Virtue (I do not know his initials) but he was the gentleman who informed us of the answer to the message sent, and my conductor, the two Mr. Virtues and myself were talking about the affair when Mr. Gibson arrived. It is a mystery to me where the neglect was, but there certainly was some very bad neglect somewhere, and I sincerely hope it will be brought to light.

A. J. BIRD.

FOUL BAY EXTENSION.

Sir,—I notice in your yesterday morning's issue of the Colonist an account of a meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association. At this meeting an announcement appears to have been made, on behalf of the Tramway Company, that in case the city established a bathing resort at Foul Bay, the Tramway Company would run its cars there as soon as possible. Now this, to say the least, was a somewhat premature announcement for the executive of the Tourist Association to make. The facts are these: The local management of our company are wishful to give a service to those parts of the city which are not now within easy reach of the car lines, one of them being towards the cemetery and Foul Bay. In talking the matter over some time ago with the executive of the Tourist Association, I stated to them that it was our wish to have this extension put in, as I felt sure that it would not only be of great benefit to residents living in that section, but also later on, would prove a paying line, and that if the sea bathing scheme were put on a permanent basis, it would prove an extra inducement for the company to build the road.

As no expenditure of this nature is made without authority from the London Board of Directors, and as no such authority has been received, it will readily be seen that the local management is not at present in a position to state that the electric railway line will be built to Foul Bay beach.

(Sgd.) ALBERT T. GOWARD,
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LET THERE BE LIGHT.

Sir,—Will some of our precious aldermen please walk over to James Bay some of these primevally dark nights, and break their precious necks, arms or legs over the mountains of rock, rubbish and general debris on Belleville street, without a sign to mark the danger. If the aldermen escape this death trap left by their negligent servants the aldermen will scarcely survive being drowned like rats in some ditch, or being choked by the fumes of the Chemical works. The members of the Tourist Association may break all their suspender buttons in the effort to attract tourists here, and they couldn't begin to take the smallest shaving off the dampening effect which last night had on the person coming into Victoria harbor. First of all, the members of the Presbyterian convention tried to sing the National Anthem. It was smothered in its infancy near Brackman-Ker's wharf by the chemical fumes, and everyone got busy coughing; then they saw Government street "illuminated," (excuse the expression) with a few incandescent lamps on strings, while, on all the other streets the members of the convention had to grope around in pitchy darkness, trusting to Providence and their accident policies to come out unscathed and escape from Victoria by this morning's Charmer. Of course, the aldermen are not to blame for this. The pesky moons should keep up to schedule time, like the Victoria & Sidney railway.

O. C. TASS.

PRESS COMMENT.

Mr. Chamberlain's statesmanship, though marked with great ability in its way, is, to borrow a slang phrase, that of a plunger; but of a plunger apt to pause suddenly in his plunge. He once plunged into socialistic radicalism; told property that it must pay a ransom for its existence; and worked up Birmingham into such a state of democratic fervor that it was deemed hardly prudent for royalty to visit the place. But suddenly he paused in his career. He plunged in the direction of home rule; but again paused, and refused to follow Gladstone; it was supposed, perhaps with truth, not without some personal views to the leadership. Then he plunged in the jingo direction, and attacked the independence of the Transvaal, the inviolability of which he had before most solemnly proclaimed; though it is perhaps uncertain whether he would have taken the final plunge had not Lord Milner forced his hand. Now he is plunging in the direction of an Imperial zollverein, and it will be very interesting to see whether, when he finds himself on the brink, and sees into what he is rushing, he will draw back once more.—Goldwin Smith in Toronto Sun.

President Roosevelt, in his speech at Seattle, predicted that Alaska would become a great state of the American Union, with millions of people. It was not an extravagant statement. The climate is milder than that of Norway, the area is so vast that that of Norway will bear no comparison with it, and the resources, in minerals, timber, fisheries and possibilities of agriculture are incommensurably greater. Norway, with an area of 125,000 square miles, contains more than two millions of people. Alaska, before the end of this century, will have more, because there is room for them, and resources to employ and support them beyond those of the area of Norway.—Portland Oregonian.

The annual loss from forest fires in this country is estimated by good authorities at $25,000,000 to $50,000,000. Last year it was more than $12,000,000 in Oregon and Washington alone. This year it will probably exceed that sum in New York, Vermont and Maine. Only three States, New York, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, have any scientific system of fire protection, and these, as we have seen, are not effective in a very dry seasons.—N. Y. Post.

John Bull is waking up to the truth that the tariff is a question of business, not sentiment. There is no enduring significance in the spectacle of Irish Nationalists, pro-Boers and ultra Radicals being lined up to save the Unionist government from defeat on the tariff issue. The standard of hostility to jug-handled free trade has been raised in the House of Commons. Joseph Chamberlain has renounced free trade, and has opened a battle that will not cease until the principle of market for market or tariff for tariff is embodied in British policy.—Toronto Telegram.

MEN AND THINGS.

The highest wages in the world—$78.30 a minute for a six hour day—is received by the Czar of Russia. The next highest—$33.62—is less than half as much, and is collected by the emperor of Austria-Hungary, but the Kaiser, who recently "struck," gets but half that amount, and his uncle of Great Britain gets $2.42 less, or $15.38 a minute for his labors. That republics are at least comparatively ungrateful is shown by the wages of the President of France, which is a dollar a minute, but that seems ample compared with 40 cents paid President Roosevelt.

A tar macadam roadway has two advantages—the cost is from one third to one half that of asphalt or vitrified brick, and it is more enduring than either. It is almost as noiseless as asphalt, and is easier on horses, with less jar and no danger from slipping in rainy weather. Another disadvantage is that it is almost endless. In building it a layer of stones from six to twelve inches in diameter are put upon a previously leveled and rolled surface, and a 15-ton roller passed over them. Then a 15-inch layer of tarred stones, broken to pass through a 2½ inch ring, are well rolled, and a surface of gravel with 20 gallons of tar to each cubic yard is added and rolled.

Tables have been prepared of the recent work done by the battleships of the North American fleet at target practice in the Mexican gulf. The escores made foot up the fine average of 51.5 per cent. The record of prize firing by the British fleet on the Asiatic station shows that the average percentage of hits was 49. The Alabama, with her 13 inch guns, struck the target 22 times out of 32 times. The Illinois, a sister of the Alabama, made a record of 53.8 per cent. The Texas was only recently placed in commission, so that her men had no experience with target work. Her record was only 39.3 per cent. The records which have been made are remarkable when it is considered that at 1600 yards a target, viewed through the peephole of a turret, looks no larger than a visiting card held 100 feet from the eye.

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Local News

Waterloo.—Today is the eighty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Waterloo.

Retail Grocers.—It is very probable that the butchers and retail grocers will hold their annual picnic together this year. It is not decided yet where the picnic will be held. A long list of sports are being prepared for the occasion, and suitable prizes will be provided for the different events.

Enjoyable Social.—A most enjoyable social was held in the school room of the Centennial Methodist church yesterday evening, the affair being under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. An excellent programme was rendered, including musical selections, recitations, etc., and refreshments were also served.

Farewell to Teacher.—The pupils of Mrs. C. B. Rabson gathered at her home yesterday afternoon and gave her a farewell. Mrs. Rabson has endeared herself very deeply in the hearts of her pupils; her charming personality and accomplishments have won her many friends while in the city, who regret her early departure. Mrs. Rabson left on the Amur for Atlin.

Axle Broke.—While a truck belonging to the Victoria Truck & Dray Co. was crossing the James Bay bridge yesterday afternoon, the rear axle snapped off, sending one of the wheels across the car track. Traffic was stopped for about 20 minutes, until the dray could be removed. The truck was full of hides and on its way to the Ocean dock when the accident occurred.

Bazaar at Metchosin.—The King's Daughters' bazaar will be held at Mrs. Fisher's residence, Metchosin, on Saturday, the 20th inst. A steam launch will leave the Globe hotel wharf, Esquimalt, at 2 o'clock, returning in the evening. This trip will make a pleasant outing, and those wishing to attend will be cordially welcomed.

Masonic Function.—A party of prominent Masons consisting of Rev. C. E. Sharp, J. W. Phillips, W. Bailey, A. McKeon, W. W. Northcott, E. C. Baker, R. Brett, Ald. Stewart, W. C. Pope, W. Walker, Principal Paul of the High school, W. H. Houston, S. W. Edwards, P. J. Riddell, G. D. Christie and H. McMicken, went over to Vancouver last night to attend the annual communication of the Grand Lodge which convenes this morning.

Political Meetings.—An important meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held this evening in Labor Hall, corner Johnson and Douglas street, and a large attendance is desired. Speeches of unusual interest will be delivered and plans made for the conduct of a successful campaign on behalf of the Conservative candidates who will contest this constituency. A meeting under the auspices of the Liberal Association has been called for Monday evening next in Pioneer Hall.

Register Your Vote.—Preparation for the new voters' lists is now in progress, and already many have called at the office of H. H. Combe, collector of votes for this city and Esquimalt, and made the necessary declaration. The qualification for registration is that the applicant must be a British subject of the full age of 21 years, who has resided in this province for six months and in the electoral district in which he claims to vote for one month of that period immediately previous to sending in his claim.

Victim of Accident Buried.—The remains of the late Ralph Ekins were interred yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Cadboro Bay road, at 1:45 and 2:30, at St. Barnabas' church. Employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Co attended in a body. Flowers and floral tributes were numerous. Religious services were conducted at the church by the Rev. E. G. Miller. The following employees of the tramway company acted as pallbearers: W. Carter, T. Davidson, H. Brownlow, A. Bird, D. Miller, A. G. Oaks.

School Repairs.—Members of the Building and Grounds committee of the Board of School Trustees will today inspect the various school buildings and ascertain that repairs will be made during the summer vacation. Among the recommendations will be improvement to the North Ward school grounds, ter ventilation of basement, better ventilation of Girls' Central school, besides improvement to plumbing arrangements and some kalsomining. Some improvements are required at the Victoria West school, but owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the building the expenditure will be limited.

Lecture-Recital.—A large and appreciative audience assembled in Calvary Baptist church last night on the occasion of the lecture-recital by Rev. J. F. Vichert, assisted by a choir of 30 voices. The reverend gentleman chose as his theme "Hymns and Hymnists," and the musical programme was as follows: Anthem, "Let the Earth Rejoice," tenor solo, Mr. G. T. Watson; solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," Mr. J. G. Brown; Te Deum, by the choir; anthem, "Jerusalem the Golden," baritone solo, Mr. R. Grant; solo, "Just as I Am," Mrs. H. Curry; solo, "Rock of Ages," Mrs. A. J. Clyde; solo, "Rock of Ages," Mrs. A. J. Clyde; anthem, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," contralto solo, Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, soprano solo, Mrs. L. H. Nicholson.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending June 16, 1903, were $592,532.

Ice Cream Social.—The Daughters of St. George will give an ice cream social in the A. O. U. W. Hall Friday week.

Appeal Dismissed.—The Full court yesterday dismissed the appeal in Cave vs. Macdonald, and then adjourned till Monday at 11 a. m.

Guides Wanted. — Fishermen and sportsmen willing to act as guides for fishing and shooting parties, are requested to enroll their names at the rooms of the Tourist Association.

In Chambers.—The only proceeding in Chambers yesterday morning before Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, was an application in Cunningham vs. 43rd Mining Company, to renew a writ of fi fa, which was granted.

A Frost.—Liberals of Esquimalt district attempted to hold a public meeting at the school house last evening, but as no one turned up save the convener, Mr. John Jardine, and a couple of others, the "rally" was declared off.

Died Last Evening.—Mrs. Robt. Hand of Jubilee avenue, died at her home last evening. She was 52 years of age and a native of Ireland. The funeral is arranged for Friday at 2:30 p. m. Deceased leaves a large family.

Freak Vegetable Growth.—An abnormal cabbage head gone to seed has been sent to the Department of Agriculture by Mr. Fernie, of Oak Bay road. The cabbage is quite a curiosity, as four or five stems are all joined together in one growth.

Sick Passenger.—A lady passenger by the steamer Majestic, was taken with cramps of the stomach during the voyage across the Straits yesterday afternoon, and on the arrival of the steamer here was driven to St. Joseph's hospital where she speedily recovered.

Vancouver Show Rooms.—The Albion Iron Works is opening new show rooms in Vancouver for the display of the celebrated stoves and ranges manufactured at the works in Vancouver. The goods manufactured by the local firm are finding a ready sale on the Mainland.

Presentation.—At the social to be given at A. O. U. W. Hall on July 7, under the auspices of Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England, two gold medals will be presented by Bro. Sg. Lt.-Col. Beech, M.D., M.R.C.S., to Bros. Gravlin and Dykes, for services rendered to the lodge.

Limb Amputated.—At the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning, William Bryce, circulation agent of the Colonist, underwent a very painful operation, his right leg being amputated two inches above the knee. The operation was in every way successful, and Mr. Bryce was last evening resting quite comfortably.

Girls' Friendly Society.—Today being appointed by the head office in England to be observed as a day of intercession in connection with the work of the Girls' Friendly Society, the St. James' church will hold a special service at 8 p.m., with an address to be given by the Rev. W. D. Barber, rector of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

A Correction.—Under a misapprehension of the facts, the Colonist announced yesterday morning that relatives of the late Ralph Ekins, the victim of the deplorable tram car accident, intended commencing an action for damages under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Nothing of the sort is contemplated; and the Colonist hastens to correct the error, which it unintentionally made.

Methodist Picnic.—On Tuesday evening next, at a meeting to be held in the Epworth League room of the Metropolitan Methodist church, final arrangements will be made for the big Methodist picnic at Bazan Bay park on Dominion Day. This year the affair is to be participated in by all the children of the various Methodist Sunday schools of the city.

Strawberries.—Some mammoth strawberries are to be seen in the window of Dixi H. Ross & Co. today, three berries weighing eight ounces, and measuring nine inches across, have been attracting the attention of all passers-by. They were grown at the famous Ashley Gardens, and this enterprising firm have secured the entire crop. Orders have been coming in from all parts of the province, and they are not able to supply half the demand.

Board of Trade.—An important meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening. Among other matters which will come up for discussion is the necessity of the preparation of resolutions to be presented by the board at the meeting in Montreal of the United Chambers of Commerce of the Empire next August. The Vancouver Board of Trade has already prepared a number of resolutions affecting important provincial matters.

Yukon Surveys.—R. G. McConnell, of the Dominion Geological Survey Department, was a passenger to the North on the steamer Amur, which sailed last evening. During the last two seasons Mr. McConnell has been engaged in exploration and geological survey in the Yukon, and his present trip is for the continuation of this work. He will probably remain North till late in October and will occupy the major portion of his time in geological research in the vicinity of the mining camps.

Von Cramer-Savage.—At the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Savage, Yarmouth street, Guelph, Ont., on Wednesday afternoon, June 11, their eldest daughter, Mary Helen Maude, was given in marriage to Mr. Donald Alexander Livingston von Cramer. The guests included friends from Toronto, Brantford, Walkerton, Hamilton, Galt, Elora, West Montrose, Fergus, Ennotville, Stratford, Peterboro, Vancouver, Victoria, Republic, Spokane, Montreal, Berlin, Elmira and Owen Sound. Among the congratulatory telegrams read at the marriage was one from the head office of the Royal Bank of Canada, informing Mr. von Cramer of his promotion from Chilliwack, B. C., to the branch at Vancouver.

Storm at Mount Sicker.—At 2 a. m. on Tuesday the residents of Mount Sicker siding were roused from their beds by the sudden onset of a furious tornado, and fled panic-stricken to the open fields, fearing that their houses would be blown down about their heads. The worst of the storm was experienced in the gorge about three miles up the line, and some two miles of the railway have been damaged, the rails in places torn from the ties by fallen trees. A long lane of devastation has been torn through the forest, and hundreds of forest giants strew this pathway of ruin. The tornado raged for about half an hour, and ceased as suddenly as it had sprung up. It was not accompanied by rain. There has been little or no rain in the district.

Morgan Coming.—If a report which is being circulated in the newspapers of the Far East is correct, and the source is not stated, Victoria will soon have a visit from J. Pierpont Morgan, the well known United States financier. The Hongkong Daily Press of recent date, says: "It is reported that Mr. Pierpont Morgan, the American millionaire, is about to take a trip to the East, accompanied by Mr. Griscom, the father of the United States Minister in Tokyo, and two Russian millionaires. They will leave Vancouver in the early part of next month, and may be expected to arrive at Japan, via Alaska, Kamachatka and Vladivostock. The object of their trip is said to be inspection of the line of the East Asiatic railway, which is now under contemplation.

Barn Burned.—Major McFarlane's barn at Cobble Hill was burnt down early yesterday morning. The fire is attributed to incendiarism.

Memorial Services.—The officers and members of Far West lodge No. 1, and Victoria lodge No. 17, will meet at the Castle Hall, Pandora and Douglas streets, on Sunday next, at 2 p. m. sharp, when the annual memorial services will be held, at the conclusion of which the Knights will then march out to Ross Bay cemetery to decorate the graves of departed Brother Knights. Visiting brothers and friends are invited. Donations of flowers may be left at the Hotel Victoria on Saturday, and the K. of P. Hall Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.

Ladies of Maccabees Entertained by Men of the Navy.

Notwithstanding the many counter attractions on Tuesday evening, there was a large attendance at the complimentary concert given by men of the Navy to the Ladies' of the Maccabees, at Semple's Hall, Victoria West. Mr. A. E. McGill, chief petty officer of the Grafton, occupied the chair in an able manner, and from the first number to the final, the hearty appreciation of the audience manifested itself in the repeated encores demanded.

Mr. Rozzell, in "Happy, Happy Evenings For the Poor"; Mrs. Wilson in "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia"; Mr. Back in "The 'Longshoreman," and Mr. Middleton in "The Holy City," were each well received and responded to well-deserved encores.

Little Miss Lawrence captivated her hearers by her violin solo, and Mrs. Nicholson was much appreciated in "Jack's the Boy." Mr. Turner, clad in the familiar khaki, was in fine voice, and sang "The Soldier Bold," in splendid style, giving for an encore, "Marching to Pretoria." Mr. Eakers and Mr. Glanville were heard to advantage in "The Song That Reached My Heart," and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"; also in a duet entitled, "Master and Man," all of which elicited hearty applause, to which they responded generously. Mr. Tucker fairly convulsed his audience by his comic selections, "Oh! Be Careful!" "Trotting Me Off to Church," and "Bobbing Up and Down Like This." Mrs. Gleason contributed a humorous recitation, kindly responding to the demand of the audience with a second selection.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Spofford, on behalf of the Hive, thanked the men for the excellent entertainment given them, after which refreshments were served by the ladies.

GARDEN FETE AT NORTH SAANICH

Will Be Held at the Residence of W. Le Poer Trench Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon next at the beautiful residence and grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Le Poer Trench, North Saanich, a garden fete will be held in aid of the organ fund for Holy Trinity church, North Saanich.

The fete promises to be a very successful affair, and the church people anticipate a handsome surplus, this being the first time for nine years that funds have been asked for, for North Saanich church. In connection with the fete, which starts at about 3 p.m., there will be a gymkhana, with the following items:

1. Sack race with bicycles, mixed entries.—In this event the participant has to ride to a half-way station, dismount, dress from the contents of a sack provided, and return. Some of the costumes are ridiculously funny.
2. Bicycle slow race for ladies.
3. Bicycle slow race for gentlemen.
4. Obstacle race on bicycles—one at a time.
5. Wheelbarrow race—ladies.
6. Egg and spoon race on bicycles—ladies.
7. Barrel race—men.
8. Sack race, for boys and girls.
9. Potato race, for the youngsters.
10. Needle and thread race for ladies. In this the men have to thread the needle held by the panting and out-of-breath ladies. The men are not allowed to touch the ladies or hold the needle.
11. Egg and spoon race for boys.
12. Running race for boys.
13. Running race for girls.
14. Cigarette bicycle race, tandem.
15. Tilting at ring on bicycles.
16. Tandem egg and spoon—mixed entries.

Archery will be one of the leading features, Mrs. Trench having made full arrangements for lovers of the old pastime.

As side-shows, there will be shooting galleries, cocoanut shies, horse race game, Aunt Sally and quoits. Refreshments will be on sale, and the entrance fee has been placed at the very modest quarter. An endeavor will be made for the city people to get return.

AN IMPORTATION OF PURE STOCK

Secretary of Live Stock Association Brings Six Cars of Fine Animals.

Reeve L. W. Paisley, of Chilliwack, secretary-treasurer of the Live Stock Association, has recently returned from a three months' trip to Eastern Canada in the interests of the association. Mr. Paisley purchased six cars of assorted stock, three of them being graded dairy heifers, and three of pure-bred stock. The distribution was as follows:

One car of dairy heifers to the Upper Country.

One shire horse, champion prize winner of Canada, which weighed over 2,000 pounds at the age of four years, and won the gold medal at the Shire Association of England, and also the silver medal given by the Shire Association of Canada, any age. Also first prize at Toronto as the best three-year-old on exhibition, beating the celebrated Belshazzar.

Greenholme Estate, Vernon—Shorthorn pure-bred heifer.

One and a half cars of pure breds were distributed in the neighborhood of Ashcroft.

T. Knight, Chilliwack, the standard bred horse "Peterson," which has a mark of 2:20, and which won the gold medal and sweepstakes at Ottawa in 1895.

Shannon Brothers, Cloverdale, the celebrated Clydesdale stallion, "Royal McGregor," the greatest prize-winner in Scotland, and one of D. O. Sorby's (Guelph), latest importations.

Three shorthorn pure bred heifers came to Chilliwack, and also a Berkshire boar from Cox & Sons, for Mr. Webb, of Sardis, and a Yorkshire boar for Mr. Joseph Thompson, of Sardis.

Mr. Price Ellison, M. P. P., had a champion Shropshire ewe and lamb from the Hon. John Dryden's farm in Ontario.

Mr. Paisley reports that he had a most successful trip. Leaving on March 21, he traveled the country in Ontario and Quebec from 100 miles west of London to 100 miles east of Quebec, down the St. Lawrence, inspecting both dairy and beef herds on the various farms in the area mentioned. Mr. Paisley arrived home at Chilliwack on June 7.

AN OLD PIONEER VISITS THE CITY

One of the Discoverers of Cariboo Who Vividly Recalls Early Days.

T. Seward, one of the oldest pioneers of the province, is at the Dominion. He prides himself on being a continuous subscriber of the Colonist since 1861. He remembers very well being asked to purchase a copy of the first issue of the British Colonist. He was standing in front of what was then Col. Scott's saloon, but now the Windsor, opposite the post office, when handed the paper. Mr. Seward also referred to the first editorial, calling upon the home government to build a dry dock at Esquimalt. Mr. Seward landed in California on June 4, 1850, and after mining in the Golden State for eight years, joined the rush of the 30,000 people who left California in 1858 for the Fraser river. He was one of the discoverers of Cariboo, being among the first to visit Grouse, Keithley, Harvey and Last Chance creeks. He afterwards returned to Victoria, and can recall to mind the exact words which Sir James Douglas delivered in his speech in the old Stockade grounds to the assembled miners. The words were: "Gentlemen, I deplore that you have left your quiet homes and came up here and haven't found the Fraser as rich as we anticipated. But I will advise you, one and all, to see the elephant, for I firmly believe the country is full of gold." Mr. Seward prospected Quesnel river in 1860, and other remote portions of the province. He is full of interesting reminiscences of the early days of the province, remembering distinctly the names of the first business men of Victoria, and can describe old buildings which have long since disappeared in the march of progress. With such a stock of information, some effort should be made to induce Mr. Seward to publish a book, recording his impressions, observations and memories of the pioneer days of the province.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

If your little boy or girl comes home with a sore throat, the first thing to do is to rub the throat and chest with Polson's Nerviline. Don't be afraid to use Nerviline freely—a whole bottleful wouldn't burn or blister the tenderest skin. Rub in until all taken up by the pores, and just before the child goes to sleep give him a glass of hot water into which 30 drops of Nerviline has previously been stirred. This is a sure, pleasant and speedy cure. Large bottles, 25 cents.

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STRAWBERRIES.

The season of 1903 has been one of the latest on record, and all small fruits are correspondingly late in ripening. The strawberry crop is now almost at its height. Prices have dropped rapidly, and will soon be at bedrock. From present indications the crop will be a short one, so if you have not already placed your orders with your dealers for preserving stock, it would be wise to do so at once in order to save disappointment.

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Fish and Game Club Seeks to Improve Fishing Conditions in Island Waters.

Reward Offered in Effort to Prevent Grouse Being Sold Out of Season.

A meeting of the Fish and Game Club was held last night at the Tourist Association rooms, with Charles Hayward in the chair. Among the matters dealt with was the infractions of the Game Act in grouse having been brought to the city, which had been reported to the police at the close of last meeting, but no action was taken. In this connection it was decided to offer a reward of $25 for information leading to the conviction of offenders infracting the Game Act in any way. Another interesting matter was the report of Mr. W. C. Ferneyhough, who went to Shawnigan at the instance of the club to make a report regarding the fishing in Shawnigan lake. He suggested the establishment of fish ladders at the falls, and the importation of a new strain of fish into the lake and country that would rise to the fly all the year round. He suggested Loch Leven trout, with English brook trout (Fontanalis)—the conditions Shawnigan lake being in every way identical with the home of the fish in question, and he guaranteed that in four years they would be well up in the pounds. They are the best of fly breeders, are fighters, and never go near the salt water. It was decided to ascertain the cost of the ladders, with a view to the establishment under the superintendence of Mr. Ferneyhough, if funds permit, and in regard to the suggested importation of fish it was decided to make enquiries from the authorities, both at Ottawa, and also from sporting authorities, as to the cost, etc., and it is not improbable that the lake will be restocked in the near future.

The report of Mr. Ferneyhough, who has had a lengthy experience in fishing and fish culture, was as follows:

To the Executive of the Fish and Game Club:

Gentlemen,—At your request I have examined Shawnigan lake, which I find a sheet of water about five miles long, varying to a mile in width, and up to 100 feet deep. There are several small streams running into it, especially the three marked upon the sketch attached.

The bottom of these streams being of clean gravel, they make the best of spawning grounds. No 1 at the head of the lake deserves special attention, it being a most suitable place for a fish hatchery at the falls above the road.

The lake is an ideal one for fishing purposes, it is full of shoals and bars, and being plentifully supplied with water weeds containing also an immense amount of the best of feed, namely, the larvae of many kinds of water flies, sticklebats, etc. These water insects commencing with the caddis bait in February and every month increasing in variety and numbers, till midsummer, and lasting till the close of the season. This I think the primary cause of anglers having such poor takes, for the fish are over-fed. From observation they seem to take the larvae upon its leaving its case previous to the growing of its wings.

From enquiries I learn that the fish are decreasing both in size and numbers since the advent of the catfish, which was unfortunately introduced into this and other waters about four years ago, and have increased with alarming rapidity, and now if the trout spawned upon the gravel bars in the lake, the catfish would most undoubtedly do a deal of harm, but if the trout spawn as they should do, up the little streams, the case may be different. From my knowledge of cats, the mud catfish I do not think he would trouble to go up the fast-running streams, he preferring the muddy bays and flats to the fast-running gravelly streams, but these spawning grounds ought to be watched during the spawning season, which I believe is about the middle of November, and then more would be known.

There is still a large amount of fish in the lake, but they are fast degenerating, having bred in and in for so many generations that they are getting smaller and smaller all the time. This is also very noticeable in Sooke lake.

I might here suggest to your serious consideration the advisability of introducing an entirely new spawn of fish into the lake and country, something worthy of the sportsman's steel; something that will rise at the fly all the year round; something that is too large for a sardine factory, namely, the Loch Leven trout, along with English brook trout (Fontanalis). The conditions of the lake in every way are identical with the home of the above fish, and I guarantee that in about four years they would be well up in the pounds. These fish are the best of fly feeders, the best of fighters and never go near salt water.

I notice a large quantity of salmon fry, that for some reason or other refuse to go to sea, and I am also told that these fish die in large quantities every year about October. Not having seen any of these dead fish it is hard to say what the cause is, but perhaps the life of these species is limited, and their time has come.

I notice that the outlet of the lake has become cogged up with hard pan. I should suggest that a small ditch about a foot wide and a foot deep be made, and perhaps during the rainy season it might cut its wal larger. There are two little log jambs lower down stream might receive a little attention.

As to the falls, the first one, a double fall of about 11 feet and 6 feet, I should suggest a fish ladder of about 90 feet.

No. 2 fall, near the bridge, would require a 75 feet ladder, and the falls below the bridge would require about a 70-foot ladder.

I should suggest a ladder of about 24 inches wide, 10 inches deep, with 12 inch riffles aout 2 feet apart, all made of 12x2 plank. Probable cost of lumber $60, some nails and iron rods and a few days wages to two or three men. This would be effective and cheap and far superior to the blasting theory, for in the first place the land owners might object and the saw-mill company would have something to say, and then there would have to be that fearful ordeal, an "Order-in-Council," before you could proceed with your blasting which would be a job only fit for the Dominion to take up, with its large surplus behind it.

I prefer the fish ladders anyway, for with these you have complete control, for you can shut them off at will.

I must thank the various residents at Shawnigan for their hospitality and information so generously given, which greatly assisted me in rendering this, my report, to your worthy consideration.

W. C. FERNEYHOUGH.

In connection with the report that grouse had been offered for sale at Peter Brown's place on Johnson street, Mr. Cuthbert reported that after last meeting he had tried to catch the police by 'phone, and put in a report at the police office—but had heard nothing further about it. He met Chief Langley, who told him it was no use trying to catch these people. He said that Mr. Janion, of the Colonist, had also spoken to Chief Langley, and had been told it was impossible to catch the people who brought in grouse out of season.

Mr. Musgrave reported that he had been to the Mayor in this connection, who had said that if a conviction could be secured, prosecution would be undertaken. He said that a reward would be offered.

G. Hartnagle suggested that the cold storage be not allowed to keep birds out of season.

Mr. Mills pointed out that to stop this would require repeal sections of the Game Act.

Mr. Hartnagle said that hundreds of grouse were sent out of the country. The cold storage places worked harm.

It was finally decided to offer a reward of $25 for information leading to the conviction of anyone infracting the Game Act.

There was some discussion regarding the report of Mr. Ferneyhough, in which Mr. Musgrave spoke favoring the importation of ova. But he thought that the trout now in the lakes should be cultivated, and favored the establishment of the suggested fish ladders. Several others spoke on the same lines.

In a discussion regarding fishery inspectors, Mr. Hayward said he had read the following letter from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. R. Prefontaine:

Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada.

June 6th, 1903.

Dear, Sir,—Referring to my letter to you of the 14th March last, I find that the matter of dividing up the province of British Columbia into several inspector's districts cannot be considered until such a stage is reached in regard to a mutual arrangement with the province as to the fishery matters as will enable some permanent scheme to be adopted. It will not be possible, therefore, to consider your suggestion as to placing a person in charge of the Vancouver Island fisheries.

R. PREFONTAINE.

Charles Hayward, Esq., British Columbia.

Mr. Musgrave said that if the Inspectors' Act as at present they might as well not be appointed. He said infringements of the act were being carried on glaringly. Mr. Ferneyhough told of nets being spread in the harbor, despite the regulations that no nets should be used in those waters.

The secretary asked members to urge sportsmen to subscribe to the club, and after a few members had been enrolled, the meeting adjourned.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

The coming of the fast Whatcom team on Friday and Saturday is an assurance that the lovers of the game will see some fast clean ball. None of the teams that have played here this season put up the quality of ball that Whatcom has done. They have been playing quite a number of games lately and will be even in better form than heretofore. Galaski, who is their star pitcher, will most likely do the twirling on Friday. For Victoria, Emerson will pitch on Friday and Holmes on Saturday. Tomorrow's game will be called at 6:30. Walter Wrigleswoth will umpire Tickets are on sale at the usual places.

The Fernwood Intermediate, will meet the Esquimalt baseball team on Saturday afternoon. The grounds that they will play on has not been decided yet, but it is most likely they will play in the Caledonia grounds. The teams will be as follows:

Fernwoods — B. Robertson, catcher; Blackburn, pitcher; A. Shanks, first base; A. Gray, second; H. Herd, third; F. Carlowe, short stop; Camsusa, left field; B. Malcolm, centre; A. Jeffs, right field; J. McMillan, substitute.

Esquimalts—J. Lynch, pitcher; Annett, catcher; Potts, first base; Wensley, second; McArthur, short stop; A. Thom, third base; T. George, centre; S. Doran, right field; J. Doran, left field; subs, Roller and Beaney.

THE OAR.

The second J. B. A. A. Club regatta will take place on Saturday afternoon. The course will be the same as last time. That is from Coffin Island into the club boathouse. The crews that will take part are as follows: F. A. McRae, F. E. W. Smith, J. A. Sutherland, A. George, J. E. Cornwall, P. Andrews, E. Robinson, J. C. Pendray, K. P. Wollaston, N. Gowan, D. Leeming, A. W. Belyea, A. Power, R. H. B. Pritchard, G. Jameson, E. Hiscock, G. W. Knox, E. Brown A. Riddell, W. E. Nason, H. E. Hobbis, J. Donaldson, W. Dingwall, A. N. Other, C. S. Finlayson, W. T. Andrews, H. W. Lang, V. K. Gray. The order in which these crews will race has not been settled yet.

THE RING.

One of the greatest sporting events of the year will take place at the Savoy theatre tonight. It will be twenty round boxing contest between Caesar Attell, who has promise of early becoming a champion, and Billy Smallham, who already holds the bantam weight championship of the Pacific Coast. Both of the "Big" little fellows are in the best of condition, and as they are evenly matched, as regards weight, the event promises to be a battle royal. Preceding the contest the best part of the show will be given, including Post and Ashley. The capable and clever comedy team, the Neols, and other splendid duo of mirth provoking propensities. Fred N. Tracey, the beautiful singer, will be heard in illustrated songs, while the balance of the big company will use every endeavor to amuse the large audience that is bound to be present. The general admission has been placed at 50 cents, which is within reach of all.

Terry McGovern's fighting days are over, according to despatches from Chicago. He has been suffering from malarial fever, and the doctors who are attending him say that his nerves are going, and can hold out little hope for him ever entering the ring again.

LAWN TENNIS.

The following will represent the J. B. A. A. in the second inter-club tournament with the Belcher Street Club, doubles: Rithet and Carr Hilton, McRae and J. Leeming, E. H. Russel and K. Schofield. They will also play in the singles.

LACROSSE.

The New Westminster lacrosse team will play the Nelson aggregation in Nelson on the first of July.

Annual Meeting Of W. C. T. U.

Reports For the Past Year Show Satisfactory Progress.

The Mission Hall on Johnston Street is Doing Good Work.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday afternoon, and was very well attended. The meeting was opened by the submission of the secretary's report, which is as follows:

On the 1th of April, 1900, the first meeting of the committee of management was held. The hall at 17 Johnson street was rented for a year at the rate of $20 per month, and a matron was engaged to attend to the work of the Mission. It was decided to hold evangelistic services every Sunday evening, with some one of the city ministers in charge, also a Wednesday evening prayer meeting at which we hoped to have the assistance of many of the Christian men of our city, who might very find an opportunity to speak to the men who frequent this part of the city and do not attend the prayer meetings of our churches. Saturday evening concerts were also undertaken, a short programme being given and simple refreshments served by the different young people's societies of our churches. A lunch counter and reading room were opened in connection with the Mission. All these different features were felt to be necessary to the usefulness of the Mission.

In submitting to our friends and subscribers this our third annual report, we may state that we have been able through your help and the blessing and guidance of our Heavenly Father to keep up all the different departments of our work. The comfortable and homelike hall has been open every day from 9 in the morning till late at night; many a poor disheartened man has been warmed and fed and in some cases clothed and lodged, and all have been cheered with a kind word of comfort from the matron, and may have been able to make a fresh strat and do better both for time and eternity.

The committee of management have met every month, and have tried faithfully to discharge their duties. We have been able to retain Mrs. Hall as our matron. She had assistance with the work until the end of the year, but since then she has had no help with the work of the Mission except such as the committee have been able to give her. In the month of August a garden party was held in aid of the funds of the Mission, the sum of $40 was realized from this effort.

On New Year's Day a reception was held at the hall, where every one was made welcome. Many took advantage of the open door and tempting refreshments which were served. In the evening a concert was given which was largely attended.

During the year 777 lunches were served, 356 of which were free, the charge for the others being merely nominal.

The tables have been fairly well supplied with reading matter, magazines and papers being given by those friends interested in the work. The daily papers of the city have also been supplied free of charge. More help with this department of our work would be much appreciated. The New Vancouver Coal Company have kept us supplied with coal free of charge until the last three months, but under the new management we find that the coal will need to be paid for.

The committee of management have added to their numbers by electing six gentlemen from the different churches in the city to assist them, hoping thus to extend their usefulness and enlarge their borders.

We have again to thank the many kind friends who in different ways and upon different occasions have helped us in this work. Our work is humble and to many it may be unknown, but we feel justified in carrying it on when we remember the words of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these the least of My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

In closing the report of our work we commend the different features of it to the sympathy and support of the public of Victoria.

The above report was followed by the treasurer's, which is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

To subscriptions from Calvary Baptist church, collected by Mrs. Wilson	$ 95 95
Subscriptions from Metropolitan church, collected by Mesdames Burkholder and Field	94 10
Subscriptions from St. Andrew's church, collected by Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Brown	71 00
Subscriptions from Centennial church, collected by Mrs. Willey	53 95
Subscriptions from First Presbyterian church, collected by Mrs. Frank	40 25
Subscriptions from Victoria West Presbyterian church, collected by Mrs. Gleason	13 85
Subscriptions from Congregational church, collected by Mrs. R. Wilson	15 60
Subscriptions from business men	95 50
Donation from city	25 00
Subscription from Ald. Barnard	30 00
Proceeds of garden party	40 00
Collection box and small donations sent through treasurer	39 95
Received by lunches	6 00
Organ fund, collected by Mrs. Williams	27 00
	$650 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary	$277 35
Rent	240 00
Lunches	23 65
Electric light	50 65
Furnishings	12 75
Water	6 75
Organ	30 00
Fuel	2 40
Sundries	6 65
Cash	.20
	$650 40

The officers elected for the following year were as follows:

Mrs. Wm. Holt, president; Miss Aubin, secretary; Mrs. Gibson, treasurer; Mrs. Burkholder, superintendent of evangelistic work, including the Johnson street Mission hall; Mrs. Wm. Bone, superintendent of flower work; Mrs. F. Adams, superintendent of Mother's meetings; Mrs. S. Johns, superintendent of systematic giving; Miss Aubin and Mrs. Deville, superintendents of literature.

The union decided to discontinue their meetings for the summer months and to begin work in August by a crusade week, which means raising new interest in the old members, and securing as many new ones as possible in order to accomplish much work during the autumn and winter months.

This branch of the Victoria W. C. T. U. was organized specially for missionary effort and therefore places most importance upon the work accomplished in the Johnson street Mission hall.

THE ORPHEUM.

Nothing but praise, applause and the entire approbation of the Victoria public is the record for the cosy little theatre on Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets. And why not? How any theatre can present such great attractions for the modest price charged (ten cents) is certainly a marvel

The moving pictures, the best ever shown on canvas, and explained in such a clear and concise manner by the gifted lecturer, Charles Johnson, please both old and young.

Delman the most wonderful fire eater ever seen in the city, makes a decided hit.

Mason and Raymond in their acrobatic singing and dancing act, keep the audience wondering what they will do next. Their circus act is great.

Davis, justly termed the banjo king—whose playing on that old negro instrument holds the audience entranced when he plays the overture to William Tell, and the Old Kentucky Home, with variations.

Mr. Fred N. Tracy's matchless baritone voice was never heard to better advantage than in the illustrated songs which he sings this week, "There Are Two Sides to a Story."

Truly this theatre is deserving of the patronage that it is receiving. Anyone who does not avail himself of seeing this splendid entertainment will have cause for regret.

WRESTLING.

Dan McLeod, formerly of Nanaimo, and who has acquired fame in the States as a wrestler, has been matched to meet Jim Parr again at Buffalo, for $2,500 a side. The match, according to Buffalo papers, is the outcome of repeated challenging on the part of Parr, who claims that when they met last time he was in bad condition, and says he sacrificed himself in that match to save the promoters, the large amount of money paid out for Hall rent and other incidental expenses. He feels confident that he can beat McLeod.

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HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Indian Who Worked an Encore on His Drunk---Arrested for Stealing.

When the justice foundry began operations yesterday, the Magistrate counted his fingers—then he looked at the calendar. He didn't know whether it was today or yesterday—for the same brown-face looked over the rail from the coop, as when he donned his Magisterial frown and threw a gimlet gaze in that direction on the day before.

Willie Johnnie, of the Songhees, who had been in the dock the day before, charged by Mr. Deasy with being found drunk, was there again—he having again secured an elegant skin full and met Mr. Deasy carrying the package that he had. Mr. Deasy is special policeman appointed by the Dominion government to see that law is not splintered beyond the swing bridge, so he brought in Willie Johnnie, and the cargo that he had.

It was but a repetition of the day before. Willie Johnnie pleaded guilty, and his father paid the fine of five and costs. Father had done that the day before. Since then he has been standing guard over his thirsty son, to see that he meets no more Chinese with bottles of reddish-brown liquid—it costs too much.

Constables Clayards and Fry came upon a bunch of siwash celebrants yesterday morning—and the justice foundry will have material to work on this morning in consequence. Annie had become very drunk, and Tommy and Tommy Billy were also drunk—joyously, uproariously loaded with the Plimsoll mark under water, and not enough freeboard to prevent themselves swamping after the rain on Government street. Therefore all hands were assisted to the coop.

Then things commenced to happen. When they searched Tommy Billy they found that he had $96.80 in his jeans. Tommy had little funds, but he claimed that he had 50 of the amount found on his drinking partner before the debauch began. For this reason a charge of stealing $50 from Tommy was laid against Tommy Billy—but he didn't care. He was too full to care if they had charged him with every crime in the index of the Criminal Code.

It will be different this morning—when that dark brown taste is in the mouth, and the head feels like a hornet's nest.

Martin Thomson was arrested yesterday by Detective Perdue on a warrant issued by W. J. Hanna, J. P., charging him with stealing 500 pounds of wheat, valued at $8.75, from the National Mills of Brackman & Ker.

Thomson has been employed for some time at the mills, and it is alleged that he has been pilfering from his employer's wheat bins for some time past.

He will be brought before the Police Magistrate on this charge this morning.

Ah Chew, the grey-haired old Chinaman who was arrested on Monday for safe-keeping, and who was afterwards sent to China by his countrymen, is said by local Chinese to have served five or six years at New Westminster for having set fire to Mr. Justice's residence some years ago. When given in charge by the Chinese, it was thought that the old Chinese—who is more or less insane—was without funds, and a fund was being secured to send him to China, but when he was searched at the police station it was found that he had over $300 on his person. Hence he paid his own fare.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York, June 17.—Today's operation in stocks made up almost wholly of professional operations of a testing character. These seemed to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the testers that stock for sale was to be met on advances and that offerings down of prices did not promise large success in dislodging selling orders. The consequence was a progressive dullness in the reading and sluggishness in fluctuations in prices. In their attempts to move prices the professional operators made capital this morning of the expectation that gold would be engaged for export to German tomorrow. Actual inquiry was made at the assay office by one international house looking to a shipment of gold, as the strength of foreign exchange here and the decline in sterling at Berlin brought the operation closely within the range of profit. Some selling of stocks this morning for London account here added the requirement for exchange, but London turned buyer of stocks later in the day. On the upturn Pennsylvania was made the leader of the market. The movement in this stock seemed to be due to organized efforts and was attributed to the rate at which subscriptions are being made by stockholders for the new stock. It is reported that in many cases stockholders are paying their subscriptions in full although the requirement is for the payment of only 50 per cent. The settlement of the membership of the anthracite conciliation board also helped Pennsylvania as it did the coalers, notably Reading. A reactionary tendency in the grain and cotton markets was a favoring factor. The bidding up of Wabash was based on rumors that the Gould-Pennsylvania interests had been harmonized, but the abrupt relapse in the stock gave the rise an appearance of manipulation. Colorado Fuel and its convertible bonds suffered violent declines and only partial rallies on account of the published reports of a delay in payment yesterday of obligations falling due, officially explained as a misunderstanding. Realization during the last hour completely wiped out the day's gains except for a point saved for Pennsylvania and the closing was lifeless and heavy. The movement of bonds was irregular in sympathy with stocks. Total sales par value, $2,000,000. United States 3s. coupon advanced ¼ per cent on last call.

New York, June 17.—Prime mercantile paper, 5 and 5½ per cent; sterling exchange, strong at $4.87.95 for demand, and at $4.82.25 for 60 day bills ;posted rates, $4.86½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.81⅝ bar silver, 52⅞; Mexican dollars, 41; government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

London, July 17.—Lead, £11, 3s. 9d.

New York, June 17.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	54⅝
American Locomotive	22
American Sugar Refinery Co.	120¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	37¼
Chicago & Northwestern	171
St. Paul	150¾
Colorado Southern G.	18¼
Consolidated Gas, New York	194¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	62½
Detroit United Railway	73
Delaware & Hudson	173
Denver & Rio Grande	26⅞
Duluth, S. S. & A.	16⅞
General Electric	160¼
Iowa Central	47
Kansas & Texas	21¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	49½
Louisville & Nashville	110½
Manhattan Elevated	156
Missouri Pacific	105⅝
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	69
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M pfd	125
Metropolitan Traction	125
New York Central	126⅜
Erie Railway	32¼
Erie Railway 1st pfd	86
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	55⅞
New York, Ontario & Western	25⅛
Norfolk & Western	63
Pacific Mail	27¾
Pennsylvania Railway	126
Pennsylvania Southern	54¼
Pennsylvania Southern	87
People's Gas	97⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	46½
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	56½
Rock Island Certificates	33¾
Southern Railway	23¾
Southern Pacific	48⅞
Tennesee Coal & Iron	51
Texas & Pacific	28⅞
Twin City	96
United States Steel	30⅛
United States Steel pfd	70¾
United States Rubber	13¼
United States Rubber pfd	51
Union Pacific	80
Wabash Railway	24½
Wabash Railway pfd	43
Western Union	85
Wisconsin Central	21
Wisconsin Central pfd	41½
Commercial Cable	155
C. P. R. in London	125¾

Chicago, June 17.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, July 76⅛ and 76¼; old, 76⅝ and 76½; Sept., 74⅛ and 75¼; old, 74¼; Dec., 73⅞ and 74; old, 74⅛ and 74¼. Corn, June, 50⅝; July, 50⅝; Sept., 49⅛ and 49⅝; Dec., 48¼; May, 47¾. Oats, June, 39½ and 39⅝; Sept., 33⅞; Dec., 34¼; May, 35¾.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Queen from San Francisco: H. Johnson, Miss McMarran and child, Miss Darling, Mrs. B. Wilson, E. Caldwell, G. Donaldson and wife, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Daniels and child, W. M. Reilly and wife, Mrs. Rodeigo, Miss Rodeigo, J. Hilder, W. A. Coneta and wife and two children, M. Black and wife.

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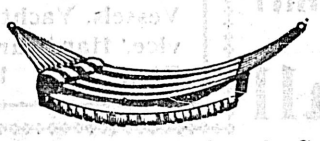
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NOTICE
Liberal-Conservative Association
A meeting will be held on Thursday, the 18th June, 1903, at 8 p. m., in the LABOR HALL, Douglas street.
Business—Organization and election of officers.
All Liberal-Conservatives are cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend.
June 12th, 1903.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, President.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to George B. Howard.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1903
HARPER & TRIM,
By their Attorney-in-Fact,
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THE DAWSON HOTEL, YATES ST.
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Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901." Notice is hereby given that John Turnbull, Canneryman, Ladysmith Cannery, Skeena river, British Columbia, and residing at Walker street, Victoria, British Columbia, has assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, to Henry Sen, of the Brunswick Hotel, Victoria aforesaid, ship carpenter, and Ernest Temple, of 18 Scoresby street, Victoria, aforesaid, accountant, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors. The said indenture was executed by the said John Turnbull and by the said Trustees on the 22nd day of May, 1903, and notice is hereby given that at a general meeting of the creditors held at 30 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on the 5th day of June, 1903, it was resolved that the said Ernest Temple be appointed sole trustee, and notice is hereby further given that all creditors and others having claims against the said John Turnbull, are required to send in to the undersigned full particulars thereof proved in manner required by the said Act, together with particulars of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 30th day of June, 1903, after which date the trustee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the trustee shall have then had notice, and that the trustee shall not be liable for the said proceeds or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the trustee shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution thereof, and all persons indebted to the said John Turnbull are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the trustee forthwith.
Dated the 9th day of June, 1903.
ERNEST TEMPLE,
P. O. Drawer 613, Victoria, B. C., Assignee.

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PROVINCIAL GAOL AT VICTORIA.

Tenders endorsed Gaol "Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next, to the 30th June, 1904, will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, June the 22nd. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz Avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge. Oatmeal, brooms, brushes and all articles required for use in the contract to be of provincial manufacture, as far as practicable. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. F. JOHN, Warden.
June 4th, 1903.

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed "Tender for additions, and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 22nd inst, for the erection and completion of brick additions to the Victoria City Lockup, fronting on Cormorant street.
The party or parties receiving the contract will be required to enter into a bond with the corporation, in the sum of one thousand dollars, as security for due fulfilment of the contract.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 11th, 1903.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the buttermilk from the Victoria Creamery for a period of one year dating from 1st July, 1903. Particulars can be obtained from
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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A good strong woman to cook for about ten men, out of city. If married might give employment to husband. Address P. O. Box 582, City. j14

WANTED—Girl to do light housework in small family. Apply at 275 Fort street. j7

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Convalescent nursing by lady, with some experience. Terms moderate. Address A. T., Colonist. j18

WANTED—Employment daily by young married woman. Would take charge of children. A. B. C., Colonist office. j18

WANTED—A situation for light housework. Address C. Y., Colonist office. j18

A YOUNG LADY wishes employment as housekeeper. Address X. Z., this office. j17

LADY (domesticated) wishes to go to country with family, assist with children and light duties. Remuneration; references. Apply Country, Colonist office. j17

WANTED—Immediately, by a cultivated English lady, position as holiday governess or companion. Eastern certificate; highest references, both provincial and English. Apply M. G. B. E., this office. j16

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper; country preferred. A. M. V., Colonist office. j10

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position as private gardener or caretaker on ranch; thoroughly understands fruit, etc. Good references (English), age 30. Address H., 130 Fort St. j17

WANTED—Situation by an honest Japanese as farmer, or engineer of small steam launch. Apply at 202 Government St. j18

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Liver and white field spaniel, at Oak Bay, 16th inst. Owner's name on collar. Reward will be paid for return, or information as to person unlawfully detaining. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort street. j18

LOST—Pearl and coral brooch, two hearts on gold star, pearl each end. Please return this office. j18

LOST—At circus, lady's short, black cloth coat (Stewart Maker). Finder please leave at Hibben & Co.'s. j16

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, a small red leather purse, containing thirty-five cents. Please return to Colonist office. j10

LOST—$5 bill, on Friday afternoon, between Turner, Beeton's factory and wholesale department. Finder please return to factory or Mrs. Barton, 60 North Park street. Reward. j16

LOST—Purse, containing small sum of money. Finder liberally rewarded. Return to this office. j13

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS—"The People's Book of Ready Reference," practical, valuable recipes. Terms liberal, outfit free. Send 30 cents for mailing. William Briggs, Toronto, Ontario. j18

LACE CURTAINS.

LACE CURTAINS and blankets washed. Also flannels. Address "Curtains," this office. j18

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AGENTS WANTED—In every unrepresented district in Canada for accident and sickness insurance. Experience not absolutely necessary. Apply, The Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada, Temple Building, Montreal. j16

WANTED—If you ever canvassed for anything or ever expect to, send me your address and I'll surprise you with a proposition. Wesley Linscott, Brantford. j9

AGENTS WANTED—For Swans Dry Powder Fire Extinguishers. Hustler can make big money. Write Florence J. Chapman, 1530 First avenue, Seattle. m10

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO INVALIDS— A lady experienced in nursing, offers a comfortable home to invalid lady or gentleman. Terms reasonable, according to requirements. Address "M.", P. O. Box 437. j18

WANTED—Furnished rooms for married couple (no children) to do own housekeeping, or small furnished cottage. Apply, stating terms, to F., Colonist office. j17

WANTED—Good large second-hand tent. Address A. B. C., Colonist. j13

WANTED—Small improved farm on river, lake, or sea coast of Vancouver Island. Apply W. care of C. F. Walker, Esq., Saanichton. j6

WANTED—Old clothes to ship North. Cash paid: Phone B518, or B710. Bittencourt Auctioneer and Com. Agent. j3

WANTED—A good second hand or rebuilt typewriter. Address "H.", post office Box 266. m23

NOTICE—Wanted, at 88 Johnson street, ladies' and Gent's second hand clothes. Booth. m19

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. General bricklayer, cement tiles. 4 Broughton street. n25

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TO LET—One of the finest and best furnished rooms in city, with board, in convenient and most desirable locality. Apply "H.", this office. j.

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MRS. A. FLETT has opened a private boarding house at 115 Menzies street, where she can accommodate a limited number of boarders. m16

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Three front rooms for housekeeping. Nicely furnished. $10 per month. 126 Yates street. j18

TO LET—Nice furnished house, 111 Blanchard street. j17

TO RENT—Well furnished bedroom and sitting room. 11 Richardson street. j17

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 139 Michigan street, James Bay. j13

TO LET—Nicely furnished front rooms, 170 Johnson. j7

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. Strand Hotel, Johnson street. m30

TO RENT — Two furnished rooms, with bathroom. Apply after 6 p. m., 132 Vancouver street. m30

TO LET—Ground floor rooms, suitable for gentlemen or housekeeping rooms. 152 Fort street. m12

TO LET—A Well furnished room. 204 Yates street. m24

TO RENT—Seven-roomed modern dwelling, well furnished, including piano; A1 library, large piece of ground. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Co., Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

WANTED TO LET—A furnished flat of 8 rooms and bathroom, one block from post office. Apply B. M. T. this office. m24

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WANTED—A competent shorthand teacher to give lessons in evenings. State terms. Address C., this office. j14

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Freshly calved cow and calf. Apply Maywood P. O.. j18

FOR SALE—A gentleman having returned from Klondike, wishes to dispose of a valuable fur overcoat; new; lined throughout with silver fox; beaver collar. Can be seen at Messrs. Porter & Sons, butchers, Douglas St. j18

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FOR SALE—English setter and Irish water spaniel puppies. Thos. Plimley, Broad street, Victoria, B. C. j17

FOR SALE — Cheap, Gladstone. Party leaving city. Apply 2 Kingston street. j16

FOR SALE—A baby carriage in good condition. Telephone 535. j14

FOR SALE—Double seated dog cart, highly finished, by best maker; nearly good as new. Apply T. A. Barlow, 101 Fort street. j4

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TO LEASE—Nine acres on Fairfield road, with 8-roomed cottage, stabling and outhouses, complete; large bearing orchard, balance in hay. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m19

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FOR SALE—Three good cottages in different localities, with all modern conveniences. Every one a bargain. Helsterman & Co. m31

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TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage. Apply 48 Cadboro Bay road. j13

TO RENT—A furnished cottage. Apply 32 Fort street. j18

TO LET—A six-roomed house, furnished. Apply 5 Centre road. j18

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished modern bungalow, near Canteen, Esquimalt. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street. j17

TO LET—Large brick house, No. 33 Gorge road. Possession 7th of June next. Apply Mrs. M. Humber. j14

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TO LET AND FOR SALE.—A flat containing 16 rooms, modern conveniences, centrally located, the furniture of which is for sale cheap, 6 rooms are sublet to steady tenants. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St.

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Good two-story house, corner Humbolt street and Park road.
Flat of living rooms over Speed Bros. store, Douglas street.
Three rooms over O. P. R. office, Government street.
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Coal Laden Steamer Arrives From Japanese Collieries---Much Traffic.

Re-insurance on Overdue Lyderhorn Advanced---Amur Sails Northward.

There were several arrivals and departures on the waterfront yesterday. Two steamers left for Alaskan points, the big tramp steamer Ascot arrived yesterday morning from Moji with a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal, which is to be transferred to the ship Mylomene, which was towed to Vancouver yesterday for that purpose. The steamer Victoria, which was discharging cargo at the Ocean docks followed the Iyo Maru to the Sound. Yesterday morning also saw the arrival of one of the two colliers still left in the Coast coal trade, the steamer Wyefield, having passed up to Nanaimo from San Francisco. The Cottage City, Capt. Wallace, of the P. C. S. S. Company came in from the Sound yesterday morning and left about 8:30 a. m. for Ketchikan and Alaskan Coast ports, and at 11 p. m. the steamer Amur left Turner-Beeton's wharf, following the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamer to the Lynn canal port. The steamer Queen City, of the C. P. R. Company, returned yesterday from her trip to Ahousett and ports.

Steamer Cottage City, when she sailed yesterday morning, took a fair cargo and a good complement of passengers to the North. She took one passenger who has the Ocean dock record for coolness. He had been up town and arrived at the dock just in time to see the steamer leaving the dock. The officers shouted to him to run, wharfingers shouted to him to run—but he wasn't running any. Nary a bit. He walked along the wharf as if the steamer had been frozen there, and then stopped to light his pipe. Wat's the use of hurrying, anyhow? Capt. Wallace saw the belated passenger, and thought that a man who could rival his coolness, should not be left behind, so he backed the steamer into the wharf and let him aboard.

The steamer Ascot, 2,687 tons, had an uneventful passage of 17 days from the Japanese coal port. She arrived off the Ocean docks yesterday morning, and Capt. Robinson, the Vancouver pilot, who has been waiting at the Montana for some days for her, boarded the coal steamer and took her on to Vancouver. The tug Lorne preceded the steamer to Vancouver by a few hours with the cargo ship Mylomene, which recently completed discharging Cardiff coal at Esquimalt. The Mylomene, has been chartered by the C. P. R. to lie at Vancouver and store the coal cargo brought by the steamer Ascot. The Mylomene will be moored alongside the big tramp and the coal will be discharged into her.

SEALING PETITION.

Being Circulated by Men Employed in Pelagic Seal Hunting.

A petition is being sent to Ottawa by local sealers employed in the industry in Behring Sea, out of Victoria, which in its preamble states that it has come to the knowledge of the sealers that the lessees of the seal rookeries on the Pribyloffs from the United States, are bringing influence on Britain through Canada to abolish pelagic sealing, in order that they may secure a monopoly, and to this end are offering inducements to owners of local sealers to secure their co-operation—they being paid for schooners, gear, etc., and further compensated in stock of the proposed monopoly. This, the sealers fear, may induce the owners to aid the scheme, and as this would rob hundreds of employment and destroy an industry, they pray that the Dominion will protect the sealing interests in this connection.

The petition is as follows:

Petition of the Masters, Mates, Hunters and Seamen of Various Sealing Schooners, and of Merchants and Citizens of British Columbia for the Protection of the Sealing Industry.

To His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada:

Sir,—Your petitioners, citizens of the Dominion of Canada, province of British Columbia, whose names are subscribed hereto, beg respectfully to represent unto you and petition as follows:

That whereas it having come to our knowledge that effort is being made by certain persons, citizens of the United States of America, who own or are lessees of the seal rookeries of the Behring Sea, to bring such influence to bear upon the government of this Dominion, and through it upon the Imperial government of Great Britain, to secure the abolishment of pelagic sealing, the object being to secure to the said citizens of the United States of America complete monopoly of the sealing industry of the Pacific Coast.

And whereas your petitioners have reason to believe that substantial inducements are being offered by these persons to owners of Canadian sealing vessels with the view of securing their influence and co-operation in these endeavors, and that your petitioners have reason to fear that these inducements, if sufficiently weighty and pecuniary, will tend to secure the support and influence of some of the owners of said vessels in the furtherance of the said object;

And whereas the abolishment of pelagic sealing would throw out of employment and deprive of a means of livelihood a large number of citizens of this Dominion residents of this Coast, and, as well, hundreds of Indians, who depend upon it for a living, and would furthermore result in great loss and detriment to the business interests of the city of Victoria, and rob it of one of its most important industries;

And whereas should the said persons be successful in carrying out their object, the whole of the sealing industry would be diverted and transferred to a foreign country and be lost to Canadians forever:

Therefore your petitioners humbly pray that in the event of an attempt on the part of these persons, or others, now or hereafter, to procure the enactment of any parliamentary measure, or international treaty, having for its object the interference with, or the restriction or abolishment of, pelagic sealing, that the Dominion government will take necessary steps to defend the interests of your petitioners and of those engaged in, and who are dependent upon, plagic sealing as a means of livelihood.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

FROM WEST COAST.

Queen City Returned Yesterday Afternoon From Coast Ports.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned from the West Coast yesterday afternoon after an uneventful passage to and from Ahousett via ports. The steamer brought a small cargo, and a slim passenger list, made up of the following: Capt. Wilson, from Ahousett; J. E. Sutton, of Uclulet; T. M. Baird, S. Woods and C. Currie, frrm San Juan, and Mrs. Gregory from Carmanah. The steamer will sail again for the West Coast on Saturday night, when she makes her long trip to Cape Scott via ports.

TRIP CANCELLED.

Steamer Miowera Will Not Make Her Voyage from Antipodes in October.

Cable advices have been received by Hamilton Abbott, local agent of the C. P. R., to the effect that the October trip of the Canadian-Australian line has been cancelled, owing to the fact that the steamer Miowera, which was to have made the trip during that month, will be tied up for repairs. The steamer is now on her way here, having left Sydney on Monday, and she is due here via Suva and Honolulu on July 9. She arrived at Brisbane yesterday, and leaves there today for this port. The steamer will leave outward on July 24, and on her arrival at Sydney on August 18, will be tied up, and will miss her next trip. Repairs have been necessary to her engines for some time.

THE LYDERHORN.

Reinsurance on Well Known Bark Advanced to 25 Per Cent.

Reinsurance on the long overdue ship Lyderhorn, which is now 166 days out from Ballard with a cargo of lumber for Delagoa Bay, was yesterday advanced to 25 per cent., according to cable advices received from London by local speculators. The rate has been maintained at 15 per cent. for some time, for owing to the reputation of the bark as a slow sailer, it has been expected that she would arrive, but with the lapse of time beyond what she should have made the voyage in, and the reports that were made some months ago from the Vancouver Island Coast of the finding of wreckage, which was then connected with the Lyderhorn, the underwriters are now becoming greatly alarmed for the safety of the bark, hence the increase in reinsurance. During February and March last, about a month or six weeks after the Lyderhorn left the steamer in the teeth of some big storms, news was received here of the finding of the stern of a ship's boat, with the word Liverpool, on the Vancouver Island Coast, and news was also given of the finding of lumber which had been washed ashore and seen at sea, including a quantity of tongued and groved lumber, with which the Lyderhorn was partly loaded. These reports, taken in connection with the long trip of the Lyderhorn, is causing grave alarm for the bark.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Amur sailed for the North last night, carrying a good sized cargo. The cargo included heavy shipments of groceries and supplies forwarded to Dawson by local wholesalers.

A steamship line is to be established from Seattle to Valdez, and the oil fields of the Kayak district. Two steamers will be placed in service at the commencement.

Steamer Queen reached port last night from San Francisco, after a pleasant voyage, bringing a large number of passengers. She landed 115 tons of freight for local merchants at the Ocean docks.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 17.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Showers have fallen in the districts bordering on the Straits and also in the valley of the Upper Fraser and the valley of the Thompson, and rain is still falling at Kamloops. The pressure has increased on the North Pacific Slope, and a low barometer area is central in the Territories. Temperatures have been lower in this province but higher in Oregon and Washington. A thunderstorm occurred at Calgary and higher temperatures obtained in the Northwest. The indications are for showers west of the Cascades and thunderstorms in the Canadian Northwest.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	65
New Westminster	56	68
Kamloops	64	78
Barkerville	46	64
Calgary	48	80
Winnipeg	50	68
Portland, Ore.	50	70
San Francisco	52	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and moderately warm, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and warm with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 p.m.	51	Mean	58
Noon	59	Highest	65
5 p.m.	59	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 8 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 12 miles south.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—04 inches.
Sunshine—3 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.138
Corrected 30.147

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.10

FRASER RIVER EVENING REPORTS.

Kamloops, 4:30 p. m.—Water has fallen six inches since 10 a. m.

Yale, 5 p. m.—River has risen two inches since 5 p. m. Tuesday; no change today since 7 p. m.

Quesnelle, 5 p. m.— Water has fallen three inches since 8 a. m.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

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Referred To City Barrister

Council to Obtain Further Legal Opinion on Question of Ferry Service.

Vice-President Wood Disputes Alleged Flaw in Great Northern Agreement.

At a meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee of the City Council on Tuesday evening, consideration of the report of a special committee on the matter of the expediency of giving the Victoria Terminal Railway Company a lease of the Market building premises, resulted in the reaching of a decision to refer the whole matter of the adequacy of the service provided by the company to the city barrister, with instructions to examine the contract and various agreements and report at once as to whether the service which is being provided is in compliance with the strict terms of the contract.

Allusion was made at the meeting to the rumors which are afloat around the city to the effect that one of the men who worked on the Victorian at the time extensive repairs were made on the vessel prior to placing her on the ferry run, had stated to an alderman that the timbers in the stern of the vessel were absolutely rotten, and that to remove the timbers and put in new ones would involve an expenditure of at least $10,000. It is considered likely that the council will insist upon the services of an expert being secured to make a thorough examination of the Victorian before the latter is accepted as a suitable craft in the interest and meaning of the clauses bearing upon the point in the terms of the contract.

Vice-President A. E. Woods, of the Terminal Railway Company contends that the reported insufficiency of the service alluded to by several of the aldermen and the city solicitor, is not at all serious, and is easily explainable.

It was urged that the agreement with the city was that all freight coming over the Great Northern consigned to Victoria was to be sent by way of the Victoria Terminal line, and that by the arrangement entered into between the two companies, only freight coming by way of Cloverdale shall be sent over the Victoria Terminal, and that this allows of part of the consignments going by way of Seattle.

Mr. Wood says that this is ridiculous. The only point at which his company's line connects with the Great Northern is at Cloverdale. They can take freight at no other point, and that hence all the Great Northern business must be received there.

To send freight by way of Seattle, Mr. Woods says, is out of the question. That would necessitate the breaking up of car lots and also of breaking bond. The Great Northern will not do this, he says, but will take advantage of the opportunity afforded to deliver the carloads direct over the Victoria Terminal to the city.

Regarding the omission of the official seal of the Great Northern from the agreement between the two transportation companies and the signature of the fourth vice-president, Mr. Wood says that the fourth vice-president in signing the contract was but carrying out the regular practice of that corporation. The fourth vice-president is the officer to whom this duty seems to be assigned, and it is he who affixes his signature to all such documents. With reference to the seal of the Great Northern not being attached, Mr. Wood does not pretend to offer an explanation. He does not know what is the legal practice in the United States with respect to the attachment of the seal to such documents. He is quite certain, however, that this agrement is a bona fide one.

Kang Yu Wei Is Reinstated

Reported That Noted Chinese Reformer Has Been Invited to Peking.

Action Said to Have Been Taken By Emperor When Yung Lu Died.

Chinese Reformers in this city have been advised in letters received by the steamer Victoria, that Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese Reformer, who was last reported to be in India, has received a telegram from the Emperor of China inviting him to return now that Yung-lu is dead. He has therefore left India on his return to China. Kang Yu Wei, it will be remembered, was alleged to be responsible for the reform edicts of the Emperor of China some years ago, and when the Empress Dowager made her famous coup d'etat he succeeded in escaping and sought refuge on an English man-of-war, which took him to Hongkong, whence he came to Victoria on the Japanese liner Tosa Maru.

Kang Yu Wei was much in evidence as the acknowledged leader of the Chinese Reform party prior to the Boxer insurrection of 1900. It was stated then that so desirous was the Empress Dowager to capture him and Loong Kay Chew, another of the Reform leaders, that the sum of £14,000 for each of their heads was offered. At that time Kang Yu Wei was sheltered at Singapore, the British posession of Hongkong, not being considered safe. Kang Yu Wei is regarded as a man of splendid attainments, a good speaker, and one who recognises that if China is to take her place in the world she must conform to Western ideas of civilization. He is a native of Canton, and nearly 40 years of age. He was educated at Hongkong, and applied himself to foreign languages, notably English, which he speaks and writes fluently. He had barely turned 21 when he received a high position in the Chinese University at Canton. In 1887 he wrote to the young Emperor Kwang Hsu advocating an era of reform, but his proposals met with the strong opposition of the Empress Dowager. At the close of the war with Japan Kang Yu Wei again urged the necessity for reform, and Kwang Hsu asked the reformer to visit Pekin and discuss the question, but further opposition from the Empress Dowager prevented any steps being taken. In 1897, however, Kang was successful in overcoming all obstacles, and the Emperor was much impressed with the advanced views enunciated by Kang, and appointed him to an important post. The following year the young monarch launched out with his reform schemes, but these so aroused the jealousy and hatred of the Manchus that they succeeded in inducing the Empress Dowager to dethrone Kwang Hsu and take charge of the government of the country. Kang received timely warning from the Emperor, and fled from Pekin to Shanghai, where he received the protection of the British consul. He was subsequently conveyed to Hongkong in a man-of-war, where further British protection was afforded him. Later, he visited Japan, England, Canada, and interested many people, including Lord Salisbury, in the reform movement in China.

Origin of the Dene Indians

Rev. Father Morice Discusses Interesting Features of the Northern Tribes.

Now Engaged in Exhaustive History of Denes From Earliest Date.

Rev. Father Morice is spending considerable time at the legislative library in connection with the preparation of his history of Northern British Columbia, which he expects to publish in two years, there being some delay owing to the necessity of examining the archives of the Hudson's Bay Company at Winnipeg. He has had access to many old documents at Stewart Lake, the one-time capital of New Caledonia, which in respect to territory covered the northern portion of British Columbia. Father Morice has already completed seven chapters of his work, which will embrace a history beginning from the very first authentic data bearing on the Indians of Northern British Columbia, the starting point of the narrative going back to 1660. The history will deal with the language, ethnology and archaeology of these northern tribes, and will be a continuation of his previous researches and writings on the same subjects. The Rev. Father will treat of incidents in connection with the early experiences of the late Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Douglas, whose memory is still cherished by the people under Father Morice's charge. Some erroneous statements in Bancroft's work will be corrected, the corrections being based on the statements of eye-witnesses. Father Morice stated that he has found Harmon's work the most reliable, and he commented upon the accuracy of the observations of this author on the early history of British Columbia.

Interrogated as to his opinion in respect to the origin of the Dene Indians, he would not go so far as to commit himself to any definite statement, as he has not yet completed his investigations. At the present, though, he is inclined to think that the origin of the Dene Indians cannot be ascribed to a single distinct stock, their present physical characteristics and manners and customs pointing to a mixed descent. The Dene Indians undoubtedly show that, whilst they may not be of Jewish blood, they have in some stage of their evolution been powerfully influenced by Hebrew customs. They have many observances in respect to diet, and especially in relation to prohibited foods, which indicate that they have at some time been influenced by associating with a people practising the precepts of the Mosaic code. Rev. Father Morice, in support of this theory, referred to the fact that the Jews were quite numerous in China and Japan centuries ago, many of them occupying influential positions in the Flowery Kingdom. He traces the Dene Indians back to an Asiatic origin, where they must have come in contact with representatives of the Hebrew race. There is a record of a fleet of junks in the fourteenth century which was dispersed by high winds, none of the members of the various crews having been heard from again. It is presumed that some of the survivors reached this continent and became the ancestors of some of the present Indian tribes.

Father Morice for the past twelve years, at his own expense, has been conducting extensive explorations in little known territory. He has traversed the northern country over mountains and through dense forests. The map which he is now preparing will show that the country is heavily timbered and dotted with many lakes. Not only has Father Morice taken the altitudes of the mountains, but he has sounded the lakes, and his map will also show the depths of the many basins. The headwaters of the Nechaco River have been called Morice Lake by the Indians, in honor of his explorations in these headwaters, where he found 780 feet of water.

Rev. Father Morice has always made a special study of philology, and among the many lingual peculiarities of the Dene Indians, it is a remarkable circumstance that they seem to be incapable of distinguishing between the different labial, dental and gutteral consonants. For example, they are unable to distinguish between p and b, t and d, g and k. As an indication of the extensive tribal connection of the Dene Indians, he pointed out that they are racially affiliated with the Apaches and other tribes of Arizona, although there are intervening tribes which have no affinity whatever with the Dene Indians. A most striking fact is the contrast between these various tribal members of the same race. For example, the Apaches are warlike and aggressive, whilst the Dene are diffident and retiring.

In referring to the religious beliefs of these Dene Indians, Father Morice said that they ascribed the source of everything to something, not someone. They believed in the influence of evil spirits, who roamed through the air. These evil spirits came into the body of a human being and were the cause of illness. The function of the medical men was to exorcise these evil spirits. The medicine men claimed to be endowed with supernatural powers, and they often went into a trance or cataleptic condition and had visions. The medicine men had vivid imaginations, and many of the maladies of the Denes were influenced by imagination.

The hunting grounds of the Denes are the property of the chiefs of the clans, who have possessed them from time immemorial. The Denes inherit through the female line, the males not being considered in relation to the descent of a family.

Rev. Father Morice has been recognized by many societies for his contributions to science and discovery. He is an honorary member of the Societe de Philologia de Paris, likewise honorary member of the Societe Geographique of Switzerland, a corresponding member of the Canadian Institute, Toronto, and of the Natural History Society of British Columbia.

Rev. Father Morice speaks English very fluently, though with a slight foreign accent. He is most animated and enthusiastic in manner when discussing his favorite themes. His entire manner is stamped with the air of a closely observing student intent on the solution of difficult problems.

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